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GENERAL FALKENHAYN AND VON MACKENSEN HAVE JOINED FORCES

Two Armies Invading Rumania Marching Toward Bucharest From Three Directions.

TWO TOWNS ARE CAPTURED

Mackensen's Vanguard Reaches Outskirts of Alexandria, 47 Miles From Capital.

RUMANIANS RETIRING FAST

Burn Towns as They Retreat Eastward From the Lower Alt.

Berlin, Nov. 26. (via Sayville,—General Von Falkenhayn's troops invading western Rumania from the north and west have effected a junction with Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces that have advanced from the south and crossed the Danube into Rumanian territory, the war office announced today.

Driving toward Bucharest, von Mackensen's advance has reached the outskirts of Alexandria, 47 miles from the Rumanian capital. The Rumanians, retreating eastward from the lower Alt, are burning towns as they retire, according to the official statement, which also reports the repulse of a Rumania: cavalry division that offered battle in protecting the retreat.

River Danube Crossed.

The Danube has risen to a high level, says the report, but nevertheless von Mackensen's entire army intended for the western Rumanian operations has crossed the river under his personal inspection.

Advancing south down the Alt valley, General von Falkenhayn's forces have captured Rammicu (Ramnitsu?) and Valcea.

Along the Black Sea coast in Dobrudja an attack on von Mackensen's lines, aided by a bombardment from warships, was a failure, declares the official statement, which reads:

Official Statement.

"Front of Archduke Joseph: Russian companies again attacked our position near Batca Neagra, in the Gyergyo mountains, but failed to gain the slightest success.

"In the Alt valley, Rammicu and Valcea have been captured. On the heights north of Curten-Dearges, the Rumanians are still offering tenacious resistance.

"In the territory east of the lower Alt, German cavalry under General Count von Schmeetow repulsed a Rumanian cavalry division that offered battle, the German cavalry proceeding in a victorious advance. The road from the Alt eastward is occupied by fleeing cart columns. Their advance is marked by burning towns. We are in touch with the forces that crossed the Danube.

"Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen: An advance by hostile infantry assisted by fire from the sea along the coast against the right wing of the Dobrudja army, failed.

"Under Field Marshal von Mackensen's eyes the Danube army, chosen for further operations in western Rumania, crossed to the other bank, as planned. We have arrived in front of Alexandria.

"The Danube has risen high because of a thaw. In fighting their way across, our troops cooperated excellently, our brave pioneers included with portions of the imperial motor boat corps and the Austro-Hungarian Danube flotilla under command of Captain Lucich and Austro-Hungarian pioneer detachments of Major General Gaugl's force."

RUMANIANS HOLDING FAST TO THE LINE ALONG THE ALT

Bucharest, Nov. 26. (via London) — The Rumanian forces are holding fast to the line of the Alt across western Rumanian points south of Slatina, some 45 miles from the Danube, the war office announced today, and also are maintaining their ground along the Rumanian northern front.

The official statement reports an advance of the invaders who crossed the Danube near Zimnitsa, to the region south of Soimu, 14 miles south of Alexandria.

ATTEMPTED ADVANCE OF THE RUSSO-RUMANIANS A FAILURE

Sofia, via London, Nov. 26.—The reinforced Russo-Rumanian army in Dobrudja has failed in its purpose to advance along the entire front, the war office announced today. The Bulgarian fire caused the effort to be confined to local attacks on the Bulgarian righ wing, which were repulsed and a successful counter attack delivered, says the official statement.

RUMANIA'S DISASTERS DUE TO NATION'S UNREADINESS

Berlin, Nov. 26, (via Sayville)—Rumanian officers taken prisoner are quoted by the war correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt in a dispatch under date of November 24, as declar-

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TEUTONIC ADVANCE IS RAPIDLY MADE

Central Forces Now Within Fifty Miles of Bucharest, the Rumanian Capital.

THREATENED FROM 3 SIDES

Field Marshal Von Mackensen Is Said To Have Personal Command of the Forces Which Crossed Danube River

London, Nov. 26.—The situation in Rumania as described in today's news shows that General Von Falkenhayn's forces, having gained the railway at Craiova, have rapidly pushed to the southeast and are according to German official accounts, already in touch with Field Marshal Von Mackensen forces, which forced the Danube at Zimnitza and advanced with equal rapidity, and are before Alexandria. The German reports do not state here the two forces joined hands, but say that the roads leading eastward from the Alt river are encumbered with flying Rumanian supply columns and marked by burning villages.

The Rumanian official communication to a large extent corroborates this news by reporting one engagement with an enemy column advancing towards Roshiori de vede on the railway a little horth of Alexandria. Thus the central forces now are within 50 miles of Bucharest, which is threatened from the west, north and south.

The German communication also brings the interesting news that Field Marshal Mackensen is personally commanding the movement across the Danube. There is no indication yet, however, as to what strength he has been able to put into this section, but his movement seems to confirm the impression previously formed that his latest withdrawal into Dobrudja was voluntary in order to assemble forces for the Danube crossing. Neither is anything definitely known as to whether General Von Falkenhayn has transferred any considerable portion of the forces lately engaged in forcing the Red Tower and other Transylvania passes to the operations through Vulcan pass.

Should Rumania be driven to defend the line running north and south from the mountains between Red Tower and Toerzburg passes to the Danube in order to protect Bucharest, military critics here consider that the position would be extremely critical. It is hoped, however, that Russia has been able to send sufficient reinforcements to relieve Rumania of the necessity of devoting large forces to the defense of her northern and Doubrudja frontiers

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TEUTONS TO HAVE NO MERCY ON BUCHAREST

Will be No Comfort There Under Fire of German Guns.

General Falkenhayn Indicates to Newspaper Men That He Thinks Capture of the City is Possibility of the Near Future.

Hermannstadt, Transylvania, Nov. 26, (To the Associated Press, via Berlin and wireless to Sayville).—At a luncheon which General von Falkenhayn, commander of the forces on the northern Rumanian front, gave today to a small group of neutral correspondents, he remarked to the Associated Press representative that, although nothing in this world is so certain that one dare predict anything with safety, "Bucharest will be an uncomfortable place for any one to be in when the Germans get their guns trained on it."

Although General Falkenhayn declined absolutely to commit himself to any prediction as to when this might occur and even questioned the purely military advantage of possession of Bucharest with its thousands to feed, when the same result might be accomplished by gradually decimating the Rumanian army he left not the slightest doubt in the minds of his hearers that he considered it a possibility of the immediate future.

General von Falkenhayn was reticent as to the probable length of the Rumanian campaign on the ground that the continued spring-like weather might hasten the end, while even one sharp cold spell might lengthen it materially. Although refusing to assume the role of a prophet, he appeared supremely confident of the ultimate result. He paid the Rumanian soldiers the highest compliments upon their desperate bravery, and discounted stories of cowardice or inefficiency on the part of the Rumanian officers.

RECORD INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS

More Than Half a Billion Dollars Turned Into Treasury During the Past Year.

OSBORNE'S ANNUAL REPORT

Shows Increase of $18,000,000 for Corporations and of $27,000,000 for Individuals, Due to the Income Tax.

Washington, Nov. 26.—More than half a billion dollars was turned into the Federal Treasury during the last fiscal year by the Internal Revenue Bureau. Commissioner Osborn's annual report, made public tonight, shows that receipts broke all records with a total of $512,723,288, or $97,00,000 more than last year.

Corporations paid $56,972,721 and individuals $67,943,595, on account of the income tax, an increase of almost $18,000,000 for corporations and $27,000,000 for individuals. There was an enormous increase in collections from manufacturers of cigarettes. Production of distilled liquors increased, and, although the output of fermented liquors fell off during the early part of the year, a steady increase followed.

"Boot legging," or illegal sale of liquor, the report says, continues unabated and will continue until there is a more hearty co-operation of local officers in the various states. Gigantic frauds against the revenue and evasions or omissions of tax have been uncovered during the past three years, evaded taxes discovered approximating $50,000,000. Of this amount more than $22,000,000 was assessed as unpaid taxes, about half being corporation taxes.

Commissioner Osborn recommends that the personal income tax law be amended so as to require returns of annual gross incomes of $3,000 or over, instead of annual net incomes of like amount and "information at the source." He substituted for the present system of withholding the normal tax at the source of income except as to non-resident aliens or corporations.

MEXICAN RAILROAD STRIKE

Traffic Between Mexico City and Vera Cruz Reported Tied Up.

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 26.—Mexico City papers received here tonight state that traffic between Mexico City and Vera Cruz has been interrupted as a result of a strike of railroad employes. The papers also contain reports of the execution of Jesus Jaramillo, a lieutenant in the defacto government army, for alleged participation in a robbery in the Mexican capital.

FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH

Seven Lose Their Lives When Their New Jersey Home Burns.

Cape May, N. J., Nov. 26.—Lewis Wilson, his wife, mother-in-law, and four children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the Wilson home in West Cape May early today. The family were asleep when the fire broke out and neighbors found it impossible to save any of them. It is believed the fire originated in a defective flue.

MRS. INEZ MILHOLLAND BOISSEVAIN IS DEAD

Noted Suffragist Leader Passes Away at Los Angeles, Cal.

Was Stricken On Platform While Taking Part in Recent Presidential Campaign—She Was Thirty Years Old

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain widely known suffragist and welfare worker, died in a hospital here shortly before midnight last night after an illness of ten weeks. She was thirty years old.

Mrs. Boissevain was stricken suddenly while addressing an audience in this city during the recent political campaign, and fainted on the platform at the meeting. She was removed to a hospital and her husband and parents rushed from New York to join here here.

Mrs. Boissegain's illness was diagnosed as aplastic anemia, and blood transfusion was resorted to in attempt to improve her condition. Miss Vida Milholland, her sister, twice gave blood for this purpose and on four other occasions friends submitted to the ordeal in hope that benefit would result. After each transfusion temporary improvement was followed by relapse.

A few days ago the physicians in charge stated that there was practically no hope for Mrs. Boissevain but she rallied and it was thought that she might recover. Late yesterday she began to sink. Her husband, Eugene Boissevain; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Milholland, of New York, and her sister Miss Vida, were present whe she died.

It was stated that Mrs. Boissevain's trouble originated in her tonsils which became inflamed as the result of too constant speaking during the cam-

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RUMANIAN CAPITAL SEEMS IMPERILLED

Rumanians in Flight All Along the Wallachian Front East of the Alt River.

ITALIANS AGAIN ADVANCE

Sofia Disputes Gains Claimed by Paris in Macedonian Theatre—Much Artillery Activity on the Russian Front.

With armies of the Teutonic allies advancing toward it both from the west and the southwest, Bucharest, the capital of Rumania, apparently is in peril.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's troops have crossed the Danube from Bulgarian territory to Zinitsa and are in touch near Alexandria, 47 miles southwest of Bucharest, with the forces of General von Falkenhayn's army from Craiova. All along the front on the Wallachian plains east of the Alt river the Rumanians are in flight, burning towns behind them, says Berlin.

To the north on the heights of Curtea-Dearges, in the region of Dragoslavele, northeast of Kimpolung, and in western Moldavia, near Oitus, the Rumanians are offering strong resistance to the southward advance of the Teutons. On all these sectors attempts by the Austro-Germans to advance have been held back by the Rumanians.

As yet there has been no indication of the arrival of Russian reinforcements to aid the Rumanians on the Wallachian plains, but the Russo-Rumanian troops in Dobrudja are active, possibly in an endeavor to push back the invaders to the Tchernavoda-Constanza railway. Sofia reports that this reinforced army intended a general attack along the entire front, but has been compelled to confine itself to partial attacks.

In the Macedonian theatre bad weather prevails and there has been no infantry action except on the left wing of the entente allied line, where the Italians have made further progress toward Trnova, near the Monastir-Presba lake road, according to Paris. This statement as regards the gain is contradicted by the Sofia war office, which says an Italian attack here was repulsed and that the attackers lost a large quantity of war materials. Sofia also denies a recent French report that the French had captured the town of Dobromir, saying the Bulgarians are fully in control there.

The French front also is experiencing another spell of inclement weather, and except for small attacks at various points, little activity has been displayed by either side.

There has been considerable artillery fighting along the eastern front at various places from the Riga region to the Carpathians, with the Germans the aggressors, and also on the Austro-Italian front, with the Austrians on the initiative.

FRENCH ATTACK ON THE ST. MIHIEL SALIENT REPULSED

Berlin, via Sayville Nov. 26.—French troops last night launched an attack upon the St. Mihiel salient, southeast of the Verdun region, after prolonged artillery preparation, according to today's army headquarters announcement. The attack, which was delivered in Apremont forest to the east of St. Mihiel, was repulsed.

A German raid in the Beaumont region, north of the Ancre, resulted in the capture of more than 160 British and a machine gun. The text of the statement follows:

"Western front: Army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht:

"Fog and rain have prevailed and there have been no important military artillery. Patrol enterprises, vigorously carried out by the Mecklenburg Grenadiers and Fusiliers of the Bremen infantry regiment, northeast of Erras, resulted in their bringing in from the British trenches 26 prisoners, Northeast of Beaumont, detachments of Baden infantry, regiment No. 85 brought from a hostile position four British officers and 157 men and one machine gun.

"Army group of the German Crown Prince:

"After a strong artillery preparation French infantry attacked in Apremont forest east of St. Mihiel. They were repulsed."

BULGARS CLAIM THEY STILL OCCUPY DOBROMIR VILLAGE

Sofia, Nov. 26, (via London).—A denial of the French claim to the capture of the village of Dobromir on the Macedonian front is made in today's war office statement. The village is still held by the Bulgarians, declares the official announcement, which also reports the repulse of Entente attacks both to the west and the east of Monastir, mentioning particularly the defeat of an Italian operation against the Villa of Trnova.

SEVERAL BOMBS DROPPED ON BUCHAREST BY HOSTILE AIRMEN

London, Nov. 27—Telegraphing from Bucharest under date of Sunday, the Morning Post correspondent says:

"From 10 o'clock Sunday morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon squadrons of enemy airplanes flew over Bucharest and the Chitila, dropping bombs. Several persons were killed. Some of our airplanes engaged the hostile craft."

ENTENTE TO PROTECT THE ADHERENTS OF VENIZELOS

Paris, Nov. 26.—The French minister to Greece, says a Havas dispatch from Athens today, has warned the Greek government, in behalf of France, England and Russia, that the countries named cannot remain indifferent to the persecution to which adherents of the Venizelos cause are the object" and that the nations in question mean to see that the Venizelos supporters en-

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Villa Forced To Abandon His Automobile Which He Occupied In Directing Chihuahua Fight

Machine Struck by Shells From the Guns of the Carranza Forces in Saturday's Battle—The Most Desperate Fighting Occurred Within the City, in Which the Bandits were Again Repulsed—Both Sides Heavy Losers.

Chihuahua City, Nov. 25 (via Marfa, Texas, Nov. 26)—Francisco Villa's automobile, which was being used by him to direct campaign against Carranza troops, was struck by shell fire today and was abandoned near Fresno, southwest of the city. The shell holes and bullet marks were plainly seen on the sides of the big automobile when it was found on the battlefield after Villa abandoned it and rode away on horse back.

Fighting in the City

The battle today (Saturday) started soon after the telegraphic communication with Jurez was cut. The wire went down at 10 o'clock a. m. and the battle started with raging by 1:30 a. m. The bandits' attack covered the entire southern front with flanking operations to the east and west. The most desperate fighting occurred on Zarco avenue, within the city. The bandits threw their best equipped forces against the entrenchments which had been thrown up across this street, and street fighting followed.

The Villa forces made every possible effort to take these entrenchments which were the key to the defenses of the city proper.

The de facto infantry met these charges with counter charges and the battle waged back and forth in this narrow street until the Villa bandits were driven out of the mouth of the avenue onto the prinas where they were raked with machine gun fire from the house tops and the artillery fire which had supported effectively the efforts.

May Not Attack Again

General Trevino is prepared for another assault, although the indications today were the enemy would not attack again. He is not relinquishing his vigilance and is prepared for a surprise attack from any one of the four quarters. At the time this message was dispatched by courier, there were no bandits to be seen west of the city. General Carlos Ozuna's cavalry charges in this direction completely freed this sector of Villa forces.

The losses on both sides are reported to be heavy as some of the fighting during the past twenty-four hours has been almost hand-to-hand encounters. The wounded who fell outside of the city, could not be rescued from

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DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN FUND $300,000 SHORT

State of Texas Leads in the Number of Contributors.

Every Town in Vermont With Over 500 Population Sent a Contribution to Treasurer Marsh—Total Fund, $1,584,548.

New York, Nov. 26. — Wilbur W. Marsh, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, made public here tonight the official statement of campaign contributions and disbursements which will be filed in Albany tomorrow in compliance with thee law of New York State. Mr. Marsh announced that there is still a deficit of more than $300,000.

The statement, largely a duplicate of the one filed in Washington, gives the total amount contributed to the Democratic fund as $1,584,548, of which $465,558 was received in amounts of less than $100. In the number of contributors Texas led, with 14,622, with an average of $4 per person. Every town in Vermont with over 500 population sent a contribution, the total from that state being approximately 14,000. Referring to Vermont showing, Mr. Marsh said:

"If the same ratio had been maintained throughout the country, a campaign fund of more than $14,000,000 could have been raised by subscription."

PRESIDENT'S PLURALITY IN CALIFORNIA IS 3,773 VOTES

Semi-Official Figures Announced by the Secretary of State.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 26.—President Wilson's plurality in California is 3,773 votes, according to semi-official figures announced today by Secretary of State Jordan. The figures include the vote of a hitherto questioned precinct in Orange county. The President's plurality represents the difference between the vote of 466,289 for Francis J. Heney, highest Democratic elector, and that of 462,516 for J. F. Caristrom, highest Republican. To be made finally official, the figures must be certified by the secretary of state. This will be, it is said, tomorrow.

OVER $250,000 FIRE LOSS

Five Million Feet of Lumber and Five Loaded Cars Destroyed.

Alexandria, La., Nov. 26.—Five million feet of hardwood lumber, valued at $250,000, was destroyed by fire which originated early this morning in a barn near the Ford Brenner saw mill yards. The fire had burned for 18 hours before it was extinguished tonight. Five box cars on the Texas & Pacific tracks near the yards, loaded with cotton and miscellaneous shipments, valued at several thousand dollars, also were destroyed.

BUSINESS ABOUT FINISHED

Cardinal Gibbons Gives Reception to Catholic Alumnae.

Baltimore, Nov. 26.—The business work of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, in convention here practically ended today. Cardinal Gibbons, assisted by Bishop T. J. Shahn, rector of the Catholic University, held a reception. Tomorrow a reception will be held in Washington, where Mrs. Edward Douglas White, wife of the Chief Justice, will head the receiving line.

Paris, Nov. 26.—An extraordinary mission will be sent to Vienna to represent Spain at the funeral of Emperor Francis Joseph, according to a Havas dispatch from Madrid.

AUSTRALIANS RESENT THE GERMAN STORIES

Say Colonial Troops and British Fight Side by Side.

Statements That the Colonials Were Made to Bear the Brunt of Battle in France Are Characterised As False.

With the British Armies in France, Nov. 26. (via London, Nov. 27.—From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press) —Wireless reports from Berlin Saturday charging that the British have favored their own continents at the expense of the Colonial troops, particularly Australians, in the recent fighting were denounced today at the Australian headquarters as false.

The official representative of the Australians told The Associated Press correspondent today that they would have been aggrieved if they had been treated as inferior in organization personnel or material. He added that the recent attacks had their natural difficulty but that the Australians and British had been side to side and that the heaviest fighting fell upon the shoulders of the English, Scotch and Irish divisions.

"German wireless stories, characterizing recent attacks as 'stupid and false' and made solely for the sake of prestige, have overlooked the fact that the Australians brought in 7,000 prisoners," said the representative of the Australians. He added that the Australians had fought hard and suffered along with the other good soldiers but that they regarded it an insult for the Germans to take up their cause. He concluded by asserting that the Germans would be delighted to create a situation under which they would be faced by no more Australians but that this would be impossible.

The storms of the past few days have virtually brought all activities to a standstill, not even a "tank" showing itself.

MUCH OF THE HARD COAL SHORTAGE DUE TO STRIKES

This is Claimed in Statement Issued by Anthracite Operators.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 26.—Anthracite coal operators, through their bureau of information, issued a statement tonight declaring that much of the alleged shortage of hard coal is due to petty strikes throughout the region.

"Between May 1 and August 31," the statement says, "petty strikes have reduced the coal output 1,000,000 tons at a sacrifice of $6,000,000 to the mine workers. Of this loss $2,000,000 is due to button strikes alone."

PRINTERS' UNION PROTESTS

Members Urged to Cut Produce Bill Because of Food Speculation.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 26.—Resolutions were passed by the Boston Typographical Union tonight, urging its members to refuse to buy Thanksgiving turkeys at any price and to use as little butter and eggs in December as possible as a protest against food speculation.

PAPER BLEACH MILL

Will be Erected by Radnor Pulp Works, at Elkton, Md.

Elkton, Md., Nov. 26. — The Jessup and Moore Paper Company, which operates the Radnor Pulp Works, here, announced today that it would erect a bleach mill at a cost of $500,000.

WATSON AGAIN TO FACE TRIAL TODAY

Will be Arraigned for Third Time on Charges of Mailing Obscene Literature.

WILL BE HIS OWN COUNSEL

Charges Grew Out of Attacks on the Catholic Church and Certain Church Dignitaries in Magazine Articles.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 26.—Thomas E. Watson, author, publisher and one-time head of the National Populist ticket, will go on trial in Federal District court here tomorrow for the third time on charges of having sent obscene matter through the mails. The first indictment was quashed on technicalities. Watson was re-indicted and last year the trial jury disagreed, ten standing out for acquittal and two for conviction.

The phases cited in the indictment were published in Watson's magazines in articles attacking the Roman Catholic church and various dignitaries of that church. Some of the language cited is in Latin and Watson claimed immunity for it, and also for other parts, on the ground that it had been culled from works on Roman Catholic theology which had gone through the mails. He also cited quotations from classical literature of many nations which he contended were similar to the matter on which he was indicted.

Watson, formerly a member of the bar, plans to act as his own leading counsel, as he did last year, and has summoned two former governors of Georgia and a number of other prominent men and women to attest to his character and that of his works. The government, judging from its list of witnesses subpoenaed, will rely mainly on its contention that the matter can be shown to have been mailed and that on its faceit violates the law covering what may be mailed.

Because of the prominence in this section of the defendant and of the wide publicity given in his case, it was agreed by both sides that the selection of the jury would be difficult.

GERMAN AMERICAN NATIONAL ALLIANCE HOLDS MEETING

Organization Has Raised $800,000 For Relief of War Sufferers

Pittsburg, Nov. 26.—The executive committee of the German-American National alliance held three sessions here today. The treasurer of the war relief fund reported $800,000 contributed for relief of war sufferers. A literary defense committee to counteract mistaken ideas about the aims and purposes of the alliance was organized, with George Seibel, of Pittsburgh, as chairman. The next convention will be held in Milwaukee, November 29 to December 1 1917.

ALLIED STEAMERS WARNED

British Cruiser Directs Commanders To Watch for Submarines.

New York, Nov. 26.—The British crusier Lancaster, stationed 15 miles southeast of Sandy Hook, at 9 o'clock tonight sent out by wireless a general warning to all steamers flying the flags of the Entente Allies to beware of German submarines on this side of the Atlantic.

The Lancaster directed the commanders of all vessels to keep a sharp lookout for underwater boats. They were told to show no more lights than were necessary and to avoid so far as possible the regular lanes of steamship travel.

LONDON'S ASHES BURIED

Are Sealed in a Receptacle on the Late Author's Ranch

Santa Rosa, Cal., Nov. 26.—The ashes of the late Jack London, the author, who died Wednesday night, were buried today on a hillside of his Glen Ellen ranch.

The original intention was to scatter the dust over the land he loved, but by Mrs. London's direction a concrete receptacle was prepared on the hill side and there, without ceremony in the presence of Mrs. London, a few neighbors and the employees of the ranch the urn containing the ashes was placed and the receptacle sealed.

THREE KILLED INSTANTLY.

Three Others Injured When Trolley Car Strikes Automobile.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 26. — Three persons were killed instantly and three others injured, two probably fatally, late this afternoon, when an interurban trolley car crashed into their automobile near the northern city limits.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED

Three Die Instantly When Buggy is Hit By Passenger Train.

Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 26.—Four persons were killed here today, three instantly, when a buggy in which they were riding was struck by a passenger train at a street crossing.

New York, Nov. 26. — Resolutions opposing conscription in Ireland and favoring abolition of martial law and immediate operation of the home rule act, were adopted here today at a special conference of the United Irish League of America. About 75 delegates from various parts of the United States attended.

THEATRICAL

Tonight the Victoria will assemble the largest crowd in the history of that theatre, for Richards, "The Wizard," is in town, having arrived yesterday at noon, with a solid carload of special scenery and effects, and will be the attraction for the whole of this week.

Richards, "The Wizard," presenting the twelve cylinder, eight horse-power fun show de luxe of the twentieth century, the entire production being mounted with a sumptuous gorgeousness that makes it the mightiest and most costly musical-fun show that has ever toured the American continent, will take Wilmington by storm as it has every other principal city in America.

Ralph Richards is the legitimate successor to the great LaFayette, and presents the great mystery show with entire original production intact, supported by Miss Crystal Williams, "The woman of mystery."

A solid carload of special scenery, tapestries and effects are carried with the Richards prouction, making it a veritable blaze of color, a rainbow of beauty, a torrent of surprises and a cyclone of clean fun. One hundred bewildering sensations, one hundred dazzling, mystifying surprises, are embodied in this, a stupendous legitimate theatrical attraction, which has been secured for presentation at the Victoria under the heaviest guarantee ever put up for a popular priced attraction. And this is absolutely the first presentation of the great Richards production at popular prices, after its triumphant American tour at top theatrical prices.

For Monday night to keep from breaking the usual prices, arrangements have been made with the owners of the production whereby ladies will be admitted free under the usual conditions. But it will absolutely be necessary to either come early, or wait for the second show, to get a seat tonight.

FANNIE WARD

The Exquisite Emotion Artiste in the Paramount Production, "Witchcraft," at the Grand today.

"Witchcraft" at the Grand.

Fannie Ward, the exquisite and talented emotional star of Paramount pictures, comes to the Grand today in her latest and greatest Paramount production, "Witchcraft," one of the most marvelous Lasky productions of the year.

Fannie Ward, America's versatile screen star, the woman who cheated in "The Cheat," one of her greatest features to-date, has outdone all past triumphs of screen acting in her latest Paramount production, "Witchcraft," by R. Ralston Reed, which was the prize winning scenario in the year's scenario contest at Columbia University. Her other great and recent features have been "The Marriage of Kitty," "The Gutter Magdalene," "Each Pearl a Tear" and "Tennessee's Daughter," eac hone of which will be remembered by photoplay patrons as markin gan epoch in the advancement of the photoplay art. Hence when Miss Ward's name is mentioned in connection with a photoplay, there is a mad rush to witness it.

In this great photoplay, Miss Ward, who is noted all over the world as the most wonderful delineator of juvenile roles among the older and finished artists of the screen, outdoes all past performances when she portrays the role of a little girl of 12, and to, does it with all honors. She has a fascination which wins every heart in any audience and this feature should be one of the greatest of the year, judging from advance reports.

All-Star Line-Up at Bijou.

Today the Bijou presents another all-star line-up of great features, and is due to be packed from early to late.

The bill is headed by the twelfth great and thrilling chapter of that super-serial glorious, "Liberty," starring Marie Walcamp in a role that affords her heretofore unheard of opportunities for the portrayal of a role entirely fitted to give her the very greatest opportunity for dramatic intensity and the execution of thrilling action. Getting bigger every week is a fact with "Liberty," for the last two weeks have seen a weekly increase in attendance of more than 500 each week additional patrons. Today will no doubt see another record smashed into smithereens, and the crowds will simply pack the theatre all day long.

Beautiful Anna Little, the former Universal star, with her dark, flashing eyes, is right in the midst of things in "Nell Dale's Men Folks," a smashing two-reel Mutual dramatic gem, which is also on today's bill, co-starring with Frank Borzage, who plays opposite her, a gripping story of a youth's sacrifice for love's sake, which is undoubtedly Frank Borzage's masterpiece for character acting—with Anna Little in an unusually strong role. This two-reel drama in which Borzage portrays the role of the half wit, pictures the powerful influence of sister love over the brother's weakness of mind, and is one of the tensest dramas of the year.

"Gypsy Love."

Theatre going Wilmington once more is to revel in the rare delight of the great "Merry Widow" kind of musical production—gay, colorful, gloriously sung, melodious, romantic comic opera—when on Wednesday, December 6th, at the Academy of Music, the internationally famous impresario, Andreas Dippel, will send here the brilliant operatic organization he has assembled to support the two celebrated stars, Arthur Albro and Fina de Soria, for an engagement, of only one performance. Indisputably this will in many ways be the most important musical event of the current theatrical season. The attraction is one of special distinction, its appeal derived from elements representative of the best genius of the combined arts of the stage. In another way of speaking, "Gypsy Love" whil a royal favorite of every class that attends the theatre—just as was "the Merry Widow"—is a masterpiece of operatic construction no more to be compared with the ordinary "musical Comedy" than gold to silver. "Gypsy Love" is by Franz Lehar, who gave the world "The Merry Widow." He considers "Gypsy Love" his greatest achievement. The great organization presenting "Gypsy Love" is all that could be desired, boasting of a cast of many nationwide favorites of stellar rank. The distinguished young stars Arthur Albro (who created the role he is now playing) and Finita de Soria, a beautiful young Spanish prima donna of great renown, have among their supporting principals Salvator Solte, formerly of the Abron Opera Company Ruth Thompson, George Williams, Le-Rio Operati and Horace Ruwe, all artists of special distinction.

In order to do full justice to the great Lehar music, the company carries its own complete orchestra.

ANITA DE SORIA AND ARTHUR ALBRO IN "GYPSY LOVE."

Two famous stars of light opera to be heard here when Andreas Dippel's famous romantic operette, "Gypsy Love," is presented at the Academy of Music Wednesday night, December 6.

ANOTHER FIRE AT ORIENTAL

Quick Work Prevents What Might Have Been Costly Conflagration.

(Special Star Correspondence).

New Bern, N. C., Nov. 26.—Oriental, a little town down in Pamlico county and 30 miles below New Bern, seems to have hard luck with fires. A few years ago the business section was practically wiped out by flames and there have been several conflagrations of a costly nature since then.

Yesterday morning the plant of the Carolina Ginning Company was foun to be on fire and, but for the fact that the citizens worked hard, there is no the slightest doubt but that another costly conflagration would have occurred.

As it was, the wind was blowing away from the town and adjoining buildings and the only damage done was the destruction of the gin house, the seed house being saved.

The Cheat in "The Cheat."

Fannie Ward in "Witchcraft."—Grand.

RICHARDS, "The Wizard," With His Stupendous "Palace of Mystery" at the Victoria Today.

SECOND SESSION MEXICAN CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY

Six Congressmen Under Huerta Named on Credentials Commission.

Queretaro, via Galveston, Nov. 25, (delayed).—A credentials revision commission, composed of 15 members, including six congressmen under the Madero regime, known the "Renovadores," was appointed at the second session of the constitutional assembly held this (Saturday) morning.

There was considerable debate over the political responsibilities of the "Renovadores" because they had continued in the Huerta congress after the death of Madero. They were finally accepted, however, when a message was read from General Carranza stating the six men had remained in the Huerta congress upon his (Carranza's) instructions, issued through Eliseo Arredondo. Their purpose was, the message stated, to obstruct the work of the Huerta body, preventing if posible, the securing of a foreign loan and to bring about the complete dissolution of the congress. This was received with applause.

At the afternoon session 17 credentials were approved and one rejected, after a spirited discussion. In general, good humor prevailed among the delegates.

General Pablo Gonzales, whose presence was unnoticed, was among the audience and listened to the proceedings with much interest.

NEITHER MAN WAS "STUCK."

Craven Jury Returns Verdict in Horse-Swapping Case.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., Nov. 26. — According to a verdict handed down last week by a jury in Craven County Superior Court, a man who trades horses with a neighbor and later comes to the conclusion that he has been "stung," cannot secure redress unless he can prove beyond the slightest question of doubt that the animal he claims was palmed off on him was absolutely non compos mentis and a few other things.

In this case, W. T. Wiggins, of the Vanceboro section of the county, was suing B. R. Warren, also of the Vanceboro section, for the return of a mule which the former had traded to the latter for a horse.

Wiggins claims that he was made the "goat" in this trade, and that Warren trimmed him for fair. Warren claims that no such thing was done, that, if there was any trimming, Wiggins was the man who did it, and the jury decided that neither had been sheared, and rendered a verdict to this effect.

VILLA IS FORCED TO ABANDON AUTOMOBILE USED TO DIRECT FIGHT

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the "no man's land" beyond the first line trenches, because of the firing by both the bandits and the government forces. It is expected to send rescue parties out tonight to bring in the wounded and bury the dead. The wounded who fell within the city are being cared for at the municipal hospital. Women are serving as volunteer nurses in this and other hospitals of the city.

Troops Appear Very Tired

The troops on both the bandit and government sides appear very tired after three days of almost constant fighting. The government forces, however, are in good spirits. They celebrated the victories which they claim over the Villa bandits as they huddled around their camp fires in the first line trenches.

A force of cavalry has been sent out from Guerrero to pursue Rodrigo Quevedo and the Murgia brothers who have been operating northwest and west of Chihuahua City.

CARRANZA OFFICERS WITHOUT NEWS FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS

Juarez, Mexico, Nov. 26.—The Associated Press furnished the Carranza commanders in Juarez tonight with the first information they have had for 36 hours of the battle in Chihuahua City. A message which could not be sent over the federal telegraph line because of the break blow Sauz station, was sent by courier to Marfa, Texas, across the northern Chihuahua desert, and relayed from there to the border at El Paso. How this message was brought to the border through the Villa lines, which are known to encircle the state capital to the north and northeast, is not known, but it is believed to have been sent by automobile courier to Marfa as it would have been impossible to cover this distance on horseback.

The telegraph lines at military headquarters is not working further south than Sauz and the runner who was sent from that station to Chihuahua city to ascertain the condition had not returned tonight. Cannon fire could still be heard to the south of Sauz, according to the operator there.

Carranza staff officers at military headquarters were relieved when they read the message which told them General Trevino held the city yesterday. Because of the wild rumors which have been in circulation here and in El Paso since the wire was cut there has been much uneasiness as to the outcome of the fighting.

Reports that a bridge has been burning near Terrazas station, north of the state capital, were received but have not been confirmed.

The Cheat in "The Cheat."

Fannie Ward in "Witchcraft."—Grand.

HONORABLE W. T. CLEMENT FEELS LIKE A NEW MAN

Ex-Member of North Carolina Legislature Is Still Another Prominent Tar Heel to Express Thanks For Gains From Tanlac.

Over in Halifax county, nearly every man, woman and child knows of the Honorable W. T. Clement. And all who know this gentleman regard him in high esteem.

Mr. Clement is an ex-member of the North Carolina Legislature, and is at present engaged in the tobacco business at Enfield.

While thousands of people have been benefited by Tanlac, there are few who are more thankful to Tanlac than the Hon. Mr. Clement. The former Legislator heard Tanlac recommended by friends who had been helped by it. And, when he found himself in a run-down condition, suffering from loss of appetite and lack of energy, he got a bottle of Tanlac from the Tanlac druggist in his town.

Just what Tanlac has done for tthe Hon. Mr. Clement is explained in his own words: "After using four bottles of Tanlac I feel like a new man." His statement leaves no cause for doubt in the minds of any who know him as to the real merits of Tanlac as a reconstructive tonic-appetizer, invigorant and blood and system purifier.

Genuine Tanlac is sold in Wilmington only at the Bellamy Drug Store; Acme, Acme Store Co.; Burgaw, C. L. Halstead; Southport, Watson's Pharmacy; Rocky Point, A. N. Rhodes; Supply, G. W. Kirby; New Bern, Bradham Drug Co.; Magnolia, W. L. Southall; Faison, Faison Drug Co.; Pembroke, G. W. Locklear; Snow Hill, J. T. H. Harper; Vineland, R. B. McRoy & Co.; Whiteville, J. A. McNeill & Son; Verona, G. W. Humphrey; Fair Bluff, J. P. Waddell. Each town has its Tanlac dealer.—adv.

QUARANTINE CONTINUED.

Live Stock Officials Running No Risk With Cattle Disease.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 26. — Live stock officials of the Federal government in Kansas and Missouri said today they were not positive that cattle under surveillance in the local stockyards were afflicted with foot and mouth disease, but no chances are being taken of a possible spread of an epidemic. The temporary quarantine imposed last night was continued.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 26. — Symptoms of one cause of foot and mouth disease were discovered today in the stockyards. Several experts from Washington are on the way here to aid in handling the situation.

WARNED AGAINST U-BOATS

Wireless Picked up by Steamer Kroonland Bound for New York.

New York, Nov. 26—A wireless warning to look out for German submarines off the American coast was flashed at sea to the American Line steamship Kroonland, which arrived here today from Liverpool, according to the vessel's commander, Captain Barman.

Passengers on the American liner Philadelphia, which also arrived today from Liverpool, said that the ship was illuminated last night and the life boats were swung out ready for a possible emergency. Captain Cady said, however, he had heard or seen nothing of submarines.

OVER $2,000,000 RAISED.

Two Million Armenian, Syrian and Assyrian Christians Aided.

New York, Nov. 26.—Two million destitute Armenian, Syrian and Assyrian Christians have been aided during the past 13 months by the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, it was announced here tonight. A fund of $2,018,902 has been raised to date.

PRESIDENT STILL CONFINED

Spent Yesterday Indoors But Expects to Go Out Today.

Washington, Nov. 26.—President Wilson remained indoors all day again today because of the cold from which he has been suffering for nearly a week. He expects to go out tomorrow. Joseph E. Willard, ambassador to Spain is among those with whom he will confer this week.

BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid, which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladdor weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sedimept or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time

Official War Statements

ENGLAND

London, Nov. 26.—The official communication from British headquarters in France issued tonight reads:

"Today hostile artillery was active at Courcellette, Beaucourt, Hebuterne and in the neighborhood of LaBassee. We bombarded Puisieux and enemy trenches southeast of Arras.

"An explosion occurred east of Serre, as a result of our artillery fire."

NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM FOR THE STATUE OF LIBERTY

President Will Accept it on Behalf of the Government.

New York, Nov. 26. — Plans were announced today for the ceremonies on December 2, attending the formal acceptance here by President Wilson on behalf of the government, of a new lighting system for the Statue of Liberty, which has been provided by popular subscription.

The French ambassador, cabinet officers, army and navy officials, and others are expected to participate in the ceremonies. A division of the Atlantic fleet will act as a guard of honor. The President will formally accept the illuminating system from the deck of the naval yacht Mayflower. Secretary of the Navy Daniels will follow the President and his party, on the naval yacht Dolphin.

After the ceremonies in New York harbor and the customary salute by the fleet, the President will go to an uptown hotel, where a reception and a banquet will be held. More than 50,000 Americans it is said contributed the $30,000 to install the new lighting system, which will illuminate the Statue of Liberty from head to pedestal.

GENERAL FALKENHAYN AN DVON MACKENSEN HAVE JOINED FORCES

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ing to him that the Rumanian disasters were due to Rumanian unreadiness. Disappointment was expressed that they had not been supplied by the Entente with sufficient cannon or machine guns or other military material.

The correspondent says the prisoners described conditions on the front with the Rumanians as chaotic, with an indescribable confusion of units and no proper method of seeing to the carrying out of orders.

MRS. INEZ MILHOLLAND BOISSEVAIN IS DEAD

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paign. She had been weakened by over-exertion and when she became ill her system failed to resist the advance of the disease.

TEUTONIC ADVANCE IS RAPIDLY MADE

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and that she will have sufficiently strong forces to carry on an effective fight in the Wallachian plain.

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$5,532,969.70	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at Par)	602,500.00	Surplus and Net Profits	723,923.59
Bank Building	480,000.00	Circulation	543,300.00
Bonds and other Securities	386,600.00	Special Deposit Bonds	15,000.00
Liquidation Account, Southern National Bank	28,675.34	Acceptances	750,000.00
Customers' Liability Acceptances	750,000.00	Deposits	7,510,133.21
Cash and Due by Banks	2,810,611.76		
Total	$10,542,356.80	Total	$10,542,356.80

DEPOSITS:

Nov. 17th, 1914	$4,213,401.77
Nov. 17th, 1915	6,083,763.59
Nov. 17th, 1916	7,510,133.21

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IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

Crest of Eastern Football Reached

YALE'S REJUVENATED TEAM WAS CLEARLY HARVARD'S SUPERIOR. OLIPHANT WAS TOO MUCH FOR THE MIDSHIPMEN.

New York, Nov. 26.—The crest of the Eastern football season passed with the playing of the spectacular gridiron classics of Saturday, leaving in its wake shattered idols and newly crowned heroes. The famous Harvard machine, built up at Cambridge during the last few years, was scrapped by a rejuvenated Yale eleven at the same hour that the Army was wrecking the hopes of the Navy for an eleventh-hour victory. There remain only the contests of Thanksgiving Day before the curtain is lowered on the sport for another year.

In defeating Harvard, the Yale team achieved no ordinary triumph. By sheer gameness and individual brilliancy the Blue eleven established the barks of former years when Yale was a faction of first importance in the gridiron world. Coach Tad Jones, with the aid of Captain Black and his band of fighters, laid the ground work for a new system and a more impressive grade of play and players for the years that are to come.

Though it cannot be said that the Yale eleven was a remarkable football combination when compared with some of the Eli combinations of the past it was good enough to win from Harvard after six years of either defeat or scoreless play. The play of its members was more alert aggressive and sustained than that of the Crimson combination and this, with better physical condition and the breaks of the game, was the deciding factor.

While Harvard started in a more impressive manner and was first to score, the Blue had the greater strength and fighting courage and won by outplaying and out-lasting its opponents both mentally and physically. The play of the Yale ends was fast and high caiss and the line from tackle to tackle too active and strong for the opposing Cambridge scrimmagers. The entire backfield proved to be excellent line plungers. LeGore's end running and broken field work was fully up to his previous record.

Harvard came on the field with the same polished football machine that has been turned out at Cambridge for the last few seasons but the individual parts lacked both power and speed. Little by little the combination slowed up until at the end the machine had completely broken down and the parts were treshing about without direction or control. As a whole the Crimson play was far slower and uncertain than a year ago and the backs seldom were able to get into their stride due to the vicious manner in which the Yale forwards ripped up the first line and plunged into the back field almost with the ball.

The quarterback generalship was below the usual Harvard standard and at times the ball carrier showed a tendency to drop his interference and take chances alone. Such concerted and complicated attacks as Harvard uncovered was on a much higher plane than that of Yale, but frequently broke down, particularly the forward passing, because of the aggressive opposition of the Elis.

Evidence of the uncertainty and strain under which Harvard worked is shown in the number of penalties imposed, one of which nullified Casey's long run for a touchdown, and may possibly have been the turning point in the game. With better and more experienced material with which to build next year, Harvard should return with a stronger eleven, but it will also meet a more powerful Yale, for the Blue has tasted victory and apparently established a successful coaching system.

The Army-Navy contest developed a case of too much Oliphant for the Middies and the Annapolis academy must continue building for another year before it can hope to cope with the West Point eleven. Excluding the former Purdue star and his running mate, Vidal, the Sailors compared favorably with the West Pointers. The pluck and power with which the Navy attacked in the final half of the game demonstrated that the Middies have a formidable eleven in the making and another season may see the triumph for which Annapolis has been working hard in recent seasons.

Other games of the day developed nothing in the way of upsets or extraordinary play. Pennsylvania, using many substitutes, defeated West Virginia Wesleyan. Syracuse brought the full force of its weight and power to bear upon Tufts and the conquerer of Harvard was defeated after a spectacular battle. Washington & Jefferson found Chattanooga easy. Bucknell was unable to hold the strong Georgetown eleven in check, while Lehigh and Haverford had to battle hard to win from LaFayette and Swarthmore, respectively.

CADET LAWRENCE JONES IS ELECTED CAPTAIN ARMY TEAM

West Point, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Cadet Lawrence Mc C. Jones, a member of the class of '18, at the Military Academy, was elected captain of the Army football team for next year on the trip home from New York today. Jones played guard last year, but was shifted to tackle this season, where he played against the Navy Saturday. He is 21 years of age and was appointed to West Point from Washington.

The West Pointers greeted their victorious eleven on its arrival here at noon today with the usual noisy demonstration. The soldiers were all in good physicial condition, barring a few bruises.

Lieutenant Charles Daly, coach of the eleven, will return to his station in Honolulu by transport on December 5, while Captain Ernest Graves, line coach, and Lieutenants Pritchard and Merrillat are all on their way to the Mexican border.

LIEUT. THAW MADE TRIP TO NEW HAVEN IN AEROPLANE

Hempstead, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Lieut. A. B. Thaw returned to the aviation field here today from New Haven, where he flew to attend the Yale-Harvard game. He made the flight of 65 miles today in 55 minutes, in a biplane. Sergeant Johnson, who also flew to New Haven returned to Garden City by automobile His face was badly frozen at an altitude of 6,000 feet on the trip to New Haven.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—"Chick" Harley, right half back of the Ohio State eleven, dashed the hopes of Northwestern in the Western conference championship game at Columbus Saturday, and Western critics already are picking his as an eligible candidate for all-Western honors. Harley scored one of two touchdowns that defeated Northwestern, kicked a goal from field and was a power in defensive tactics.

Richards, "The Wizard."
Victoria All This Week.

SOUTHERN TEAMS TO BE IN FIRST-CLASS FORM THURSDAY

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 26.—Football teams throughout the South, having for the most part rested on Saturday, will be in first-class condition for the big Thanksgiving Day games, when interest will center largely on the Virginia-North Carolina game at Richmond and the Vanderbilt-Sewanee contest at Nashville.

Other battles which wil lattract no little attention will be that between Georgia Tech and Auburn, in this city; the Georgia-Alabama meeting at Birmingham, Louisiana State and Tulane at New Orleans, and Tennessee and Kentucky State at Knoxville.

Unlike last season the mythical all-Southern championship cannot yet be awarded definitely. In 1915 Virginia was undisputedly the best in the South, but this year the Old Dominion eleven was tramepled upon by Vanderbilt, Georgia and the Eastern elevens, which they last year trounced or held to low scores. Vanderbilt was beaten by Tennessee and in turn defeated Auburn. Should either Tennessee or Georgia Tech lose while the other is winning, it is likely that the mythical title would be accorded to the undefeated team.

Georgia Tech and Tennessee both approached the end of their schedules undefeated. Last year the former vied with Vanderbilt for Southern intercollegiate honors, but Tennessee was far down on the list.

Most of the football machines will go into Thursday's games intact, though Georgia may be crippled by the loss of Reynolds, half back, who was reported to have broken his ankle in a practice scrimmage yesterday.

EDWARD NEWBERRY HIT IN THE EYE WITH SLING-SHOT

Child at Magnolia Accidentally Injured by Older Brother.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Magnolia, N. C., Nov. 26.—Edward, the small son of Mr. W. R. Newberry, was seriously injured yesterday evening about 4 o'clock when William, a larger brother, accidentally hit him in the eye with a buck shot while playing with a sling shot. It seems like Mrs. Newberry had just cautioned William about playing with the sling shot and had left him for a short while when she heard the smaller child cry out, and when she got to him she saw that he was hit in the eye. Dr. R. F. Quinn was called and examined the child's eye and seeing that the injury was serious he called in Dr. Wakefield, an eye specialist from Charlotte, who happened to be here.

Richards, "The Wizard."
Victoria All This Week.

ROBBERS BREAK INTO TWO FREIGHT CARS ON SEABOARD

Conductor and Brakeman of Train Fired Upon at Pembroke.

(Special Star Telegram).

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 26.—Sheriff Lewis and Deputy Prevatt were called hurriedly to Pembroke, 12 miles west from here on the Seaboard, this morning at 1 o'clock on account of train robbers. When the through freight from Wilmington stopped to take water, the conductor and a brakeman left the caboose walking along side of the train, each carrying a lantern when suddenly they were fired upon by robbers who had entered two freight cars. The trainmen dropped their lanterns, seeking safety in the darkness. The shooting attracted the people of the village who began an investigation. The sheriff and party found two tubs of lard, two bags of rice and other articles which had been thrown out. The robbers made their escape but there was no way of telling what they carried away if anything.

GASTONIA PULPITS FILLED BY THE METHODIST MINISTERS

Bishop Kilgoe and Rev. Plato Durham Heard at First Methodist

(Special Star Telegram)

Gastonia, N. C., Nov. 26.—Sunday's session of conference was marked by sermons in all of the churches in the city and community by members of the Western North Carolina Conference. Bishop John C. Kilgoe filled the pulpit at Main Street church at the morning hour and Rev. Plato T. Durham, of Atlanta, preached at the evening service.

Bishop Kilgoe delivered a powerful sermon, basing his discourse on the latter portion of the 28th chapter of St. Matthew. "The Christian ministry was founded on the triumphal sovereignty of Almighty God and not on the needs of men and of earthly things", he declared. "And the ministry," said he, "has its center or power in God. The glory of every man in the ministry is in the assurance that his Master is satisfied."

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 26.—An attack on the "Seventh day Sabbath" by East Carolina ministers of the Pentecostal Holiness church in a convention here last week brought forth a sermon in reply tonight from Rev. U. D. Pickard in the Waters Street church of the Seventh Day Adventists. Charges and counter charges have been made by members of both churches in the altercation, and phraseology unembellished with niceties exchanged. Considerable interest has been aroused in the differences between the two denominations.

Bon Marche | *Across From the Post Office*

Thanksgiving Sale

of

Table Linens

Begins

This Morning

CRAVEN MAN DIES AS RESULT OF MOST PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Tombstone Fell on Him, Breaking His Spinal Column.

(Special Star Correspondence).

New Bern, Nov. 26.—This afternoon up at Cove City funeral services are being conducted over the remains of Cleveland Avery, a well known citizen of that place who was the victim of one of the most peculiar accidents in the history of Craven county.

Several days ago Mr Avery went to Cove City and secured a tombstone which he was to carry out to a point near that place and erect over the grave of a departed aunt. En route to the graveyard the shafts of the cart in which the stone was being transported, broke, Mr. Avery was precipitated to the ground and the heavy stone, weighing 800 pounds, struck him in the back, breaking the spinal column.

The victim was brought to New Bern and placed in a hospital for treatment but physicians told his relatives that there was no hope for him. Death occurred Friday night late, and yesterday morning the body was carried home and was interred this afternoon.

ANSON FAIR CLOSES

Management Reports It Was a Success In Every Respect

(Special Star Correspondence)

Wadesboro, Nov. 26.— The county fair which has been open here since Thursday, closed yesterday at noon. The exhibits and other attractions were the best here in many years. The management report that this year's fair was a success from every standpoint, and that interest is now aroused to a point where it will be very little trouble to secure sufficient funds for the purchase of permanent grounds and the erection of adequate buildings.

STEVENSON'S "TREASURE ISLAND" A PLAY AT LAST

EXAMINING THE CHART — BLACK DOG SPIES THROUGH THE WINDOW
THE FAMOUS APPLE BARREL SCENE
BILL BONES COMMANDS THE VILLAGERS TO SING
BEN GUNN (CHARLES HOPKINS) SHOWS JIM (MRS. HOPKINS) THE STOCKADE WHERE HIS FRIENDS ARE
LONG JOHN SILVER (EDWARD EMERY) IN TREASURE ISLAND
CHARLES HOPKINS
"THE GIRL STEVENSON FORGOT"
BLIND PEW TIPS BILL BONES THE DREADED BLACK SPOT

Charles Hopkins Successfully Stages Thrilling Tale of the Sea—All the Beloved Characters Brought to Life.

Fifteen men on the dead man's chest,
Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum;
Drink and the devil had done for the rest,
Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum.

This is the famous pirate song which greets crowded houses nightly in the quaint little Punch & Judy Theatre, New York City, as the curtain rises on the first act of "Treasure Island."

Every grownup youngster in the audience rubs his eyes before he takes another look at the stage. It seems too good to be true. But lo! and behold! that surely must be Captain "Billy" Bones who is banging his cutlass upon the table as he commands the frightened villagers in the Admiral Benbow Inn, "Now we'll sing that over and louder!"

Yes; it is true. Again the unexpected has happened. Captain "Billy" Bones is now a thing of flesh and blood, and so are brave little Jim Hawkins, genial Dr. Livesey, bluff Squire Trelawney, sly Black Dog, powerful blind Pew, oily Long John Silver, and all the other beloved characters that Robert Louis Stevenson created and in whose company almost every boy the world over has sailed the sea, in his dreams, in quest of Flint's buried treasure.

The wizard who waved his magic wand, and breathing upon the brain children of that master story-teller, Stevenson, brought them to life so that they now perform before one's eyes the heroic deeds which gained them immortal fame, is the gifted young actor-manager, Charles Hopkins.

For more than thirty years "Treasure Island" had lain upon the shelves in the libraries. Whenever the subject of its dramatization was broached, the wiseacres among the producing managers merely smiled. "It cannot be done," they said. "There is no heart interest and no femininity in the story. It never would succeed as a play."

Yet despite all predictions to the contrary, "Treasure Island" has been put upon the stage, and it is proclaimed "the most notable production in half a century."

So much for the knowledge which is gained of experience in this greatest of all gambling games—play producing. "The longer one stays at it," mused an old-time producer the other day, "the less one seems to know."

Nine scenes make up the four acts in "Treasure Island." They show the Admiral Benbow Inn; the quay at Bristol, the Hispaniola at anchor off the mysterous island, Treasure Island, the stockade, the Hispaniola adrift, the pirates' camp, Spyglass Mountain and Ben Gunn's cave. Every scene has that peculiar element that the people of the theatre call "atmosphere."

All the well-remembered characters take part in the play, even to the parrot, "Captain Flint," a gloriously-plumed Brazilian macaw.

Mr. Hopkins very wisely stuck closely to the text of Stevenson. It would not be possible to improve upon the weird lingo of Long John and the other pirates. But in two instances a marked departure was made in the characterizations. Upon the stage, Jim Hawkins, while a boy, is played by a girl. Mrs. Hopkins is Jim. She is said to lend a wholesome, whimsical quality to the part which stamps her impersonation as one of the best boys ever portrayed by a woman.

Then a fruit seller has been introduced in the second act so as to give additional color to the animated, picturesque scene which is revealed on the quay at Bristol. This young woman, who has been dubbed "the girl Stevenson forgot," was the happy creation of the playwright, Jules Eckert Goodman, who dramatized "Treasure Island."

It is said that "Treasure Island" provides more fun than a three-ringed circus, thrill closely following thrill until the spectator finds himself upon the edge of his seat, scarcely daring to breathe lest he dispel the charm which has been thrown over him.

Now that "Treasure Island" bids fair to become a perennial stage entertainment like "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the wonder is that all those old comrades of every man's youth were not vitalized many years ago.

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Last lap of November.

Quit eating crow and get ready for your Thanksgiving dinner.

The war is bad enough but the worst is to come before it ends.

'Tend to yuh own business and do yuh Christmas shopping to suit yourself.

We raise the finest of samples of foodstuffs, but why not raise the foodstuffs?

Americans who persist in remaining in Mexico to be killed surely must have believed the reports that Villa was dead.

Our living problems are not political. Where do Americans get their punk ideas about confusing economics with politics?

Let's finish up this year's work for Wilmington so we can do something else next year. Within 34 days next year will be here.

Even Iceland is buying automobiles in the United States. This is the world's market. Are we in it with what is "Made in Wilmington?"

Charleston is boasting of having a wireless station. The Evening Post says it will do a great deal to make Charleston better known to the world.

"One half the world does not know how the other half lives," but the "better half of every Jiggs makes it her business to see that he leads a different life.

Now and then a man suggests what he thinks is a good idea, but if it strikes some other fellow favorably he says he has been thinking about the same thing for the last two years.

The political writers are still speculating as to whom belongs the credit for re-electing Wilson. They can give others what little credit is coming to them, but they should not attempt to deprive Hughes and Roosevelt of the credit that should be unbegrudgingly given them. Give 'em a square deal.

Neither a president of the United States nor a governor of a state can escape criticism, no matter how much he does nor how little, how good an official he is nor how sorry. Criticism, therefore, is no evidence that the man in the office is the wrong man for the place. If some other man were placed in the same office he also would be criticised. It will always be so, so long as there are as many men of many minds. What pleases some people is bound to displease others—and vice versa.

A mule makes it a regular habit to show its indifference but it makes some people imagine what makes a mule so solemn when everybody else is frisky and gay. A young man in Kentucky observed a mule which seemed to be enjoying peace and prosperity in a quiet way, so he kicked the mule to see what he would do. Of course, the mule took it for a challenge, so he kicked, too, and landed the young fellow in a hospital where eight doctors did the rest. Some who have no trouble get busy and hunt for it.

It is to be hoped that the Newspaper Institute at Chapel Hill next week will prove a big success, that it will be largely attended and that those present will come away with new ideals and new inspiration and strength for their tasks and problems. However, it is unfortunate for the newspaper workers that the Institute is held the same week that Congress reconvenes, the President delivers his message to Congress and the Baptist State Convention, the North Carolina Methodist Conference and the State Literary and Historical Society will be in annual session with ex-President Taft making two addresses in the State. These events will necessarily keep some newspaper men away from the Institute who otherwise might attend.

MAKE MORE AND BUY LESS

The way to retain more of what we make is to make more and buy less of the things that we ought to make ourselves. If we become convinced of that fact, our economic condition would show a marked improvement throughout the South. It would stop the money drain on the South and it would leave in the South millions of dollars that we send away for what we do not raise, even though we can very easily do it at a great saving to ourselves and the country at large.

Thousands of farmers are practicing what we preach and it is only they who are making the South's cotton crop profitable. They are raising what they used to buy in the way of supplies, therefore, as sure as day follows night, their cotton money remains in their hands and consequently increases the volume of ready money left in the South. However, when we send our cotton money away we deplete our stock of money, hence the constant complaint is that there is not enough money to do the business of the country. That is true locally, only, because there certainly is plenty of money in sections of country which sell to us and finally put our good cotton money in their pockets. Since this is an economic problem for us to determine and settle to our advantage, and because of the fact that the season is here when the farmers will determine what they are going to grow next year, we commend the following clear statement of the case, as it is presented by the Greenville Reflector:

"In this day of high prices of practically every article that can be classed as a necessity, and with the prices mounting every day, it is well to stop a minute and reason what high prices mean. To speak of twenty cent cotton and twenty cent tobacco seems wonderful in itself, but when you compare that with the price of lard and flour, the figures do not seem so rosy as they are wont to seem. A price is a relative thing, with no fixed value, and the only true measure of the value of a thing is a comparison with other things. The only man who profits by high prices that advance equally is the man who has more to sell than he has to buy. Who then is profiting by the high prices that are now so prevalent and who is suffering from them?

"Generally speaking, the man who has nothing to sell now except his labor is the one who is suffering by the high prices, while the man who has nothing to buy is the man who is profiting by them. In other words the man who produces something to sell and who buys very little is the fortunate man, while the one who produces nothing to sell, and has to buy his necessities is the man whom the high prices hurt. The seller is in the saddle, and the buyer is paying for the ride.

"Keeping this fact in mind, it should be plain to the farmers of Pitt county that the only way to be really benefitted by the high prices is to raise enough on the farm to reduce the necessity of buying to a minimum. Twenty cent cotton does not profit one if he is compelled to spend it for western meat, grain, and lard. But if the farmers will put forth a little extra effort, and raise these things for themselves, then the high prices will make them rich, for it will be all coming in and not much going out. Of course, there are some things that have to be purchased, such as coffee, sugar and clothes, but if the staples are made at home, the high price times are the farmers' friend. Otherwise they are deceptive and misleading.

"We are preaching the doctrine of raising home supplies at home. There and there only lies the salvation of the farming class. When they do this they make themselves independent. Until they do this, they will not fulfill their destiny."

The logic in the above fits the case of both the cotton and the tobacco growers, or the man who raises only one crop of anything, whether it be peanuts, corn or what not. Because cotton is selling at a high price, it is a mistake to jump at the conclusion that it will be the most profitable crop that can be grown next year. It may be, but we will have to base the calculation on what we will have to pay for the things that we have to buy. The things we have to buy may be proportionately as high as the cotton we sell, and the prospects are that they really will be relatively higher than 15 to 20 cents cotton. Therefore, if we prepare to exchange high priced cotton for the numerous high priced commodities that we are compelled to have, we will be lucky if we come out even, much less make a profit.

Success does not depend upon high prices for what we sell but it depends absolutely upon the profit we put into our pockets after we sell. If we have to buy only two commodities in a high market, it stands to reason that we wont have anything left if we depend upon selling or exchanging one high priced commodity of our own.

So long as cotton is high, it pays to raise cotton—provided we also raise whatever else is high. That is where the profit is, so it is all a mistake to count on a profit in raising one high priced product in order to buy the numerous high priced products that we need. We need not quit growing cotton but we certainly will have to abandon the false economics upon which any one crop system is based.

Some of the "reasons" assigned by some college athletic authorities for certain actions and decisions are about as logical from the standpoint of the impartial "layman" as a Republican rural precinct politician's argument in a presidential campaign. Over at Beaufort the Republican campaign issue was the State fish law.

More butter and better butter is one of the pressing needs of this section.

WHERE DOES THE SOUTH COME IN?

The Japanese are a shrewd people and their ambition is to make Japan a great commercial nation. They see in the present and the future a new opportunity for doing this, and they are looking around over the world for new fields to conquer for their trade. What are we doing besides being "skeered" that all the nations of the earth are going to dump something on us and put us out of business in our own country? Well, if we can't stand them off in our own markets, how can we expect to go into the world markets and engage in competition with them? If they are going to dump here, won't they dump in South America, China and everywhere else that we would like to trade?

The fact is, while certain nerveless Americans have a bad case of "dumps," others are preparing to go into the world markets regardless of competition. At least one American combination that we have been watching is going to surprise the whole country by an exporting and importing scheme of the most stupendous proportions. Watch and you will see it when they get busy and turn one of the biggest tricks that the world ever saw.

Americans are going all over the world looking for commercial and financial opportunities. The Japanese are, too, and furthermore the Japs are looking us over right now. We are glad of it, especially as they are looking over the South, the meaning of which is that we are going to do a lot of trading direct with Japan. We ought to be looking over Japan ourselves and making it mutual, else they might get the best of whatever commercial bargain they are here figuring upon. They are now down in Texas, and possibly they may come to the Atlantic, but concerning their investigations in Texas, the Houston Post gets busy and says:

"It is gratifying to know that the eminent Japanese scientists who are now the guests of Texas came here to learn of cotton production and not of cotton manufacture. We can show them some of the finest cotton fields absolutely bare of all cotton that are to be found in the world today. And we might—in a pinch—point out a dozen or so cotton mills the product of which we ship to New York and then back to a Texas market. Being from Nippon they will understand perfectly the reasons for this payment of freight to and from the Eastern metropolis. For a good many years the same Japanese have been buying our cotton, making it into cloth and then shipping it back to us at a price 12 times what they pay for it. They know the process quite well."

Well! Doesn't that get you? Or do you get it? The best thing for us to do is to get the meaning contained in what the Houston Post says. If we make raw cotton and ship it away and then buy cotton manufactures that are shipped back to us, who makes the profit on our cotton? Worse still, if we make raw cotton and then manufacture some of it, yet do not sell our manufactures ourselves but ship them north and buy them back, who makes the profit on our raw cotton and on the products of our cotton mills?

If what the Post says is the truth, the South has a producing system that is a beggarly kind of economics. It is bad enough as to our production, but it is even worse when it comes to our manufactures. Of course, we ought to produce and manufacture, too, but if we do not sell and confine our distribution to the South as well, we may well know that those who sell us our own cotton as manufactured products, and even sell us our own manufactured cotton products from Northern shipping points, some other section is making more profit on cotton than the South is making on its fleecy staple.

THE CHEAPEST THING NOW IS MONEY

A financial contemporary notes the marvelous rise in the price of cotton, wheat, foodstuffs and manufactured products and thereupon observes that "nothing is cheap but money". This country has amassed amazing wealth while all Europe is being devastated by war, the result of which is high prices in America for everything but money. Cheap money ought to be followed by the greatest constructive era in this country—especially in the South. Hoards of money is seeking investments and now is the time to spring development and constructive enterprises while the money can be had.

The South has always complained that it needs money for development on broader lines, so now is the time for every appealing movement for development to be brought forward by all our Southern cities and communities. We have to go after the money, since money is not expected to come after us.

BETTER TRAIN SERVICE

The Star happens to be in possession of the absolute knowledge that at the time the train service over the Atlantic Coast Line into Wilmington was greatly curtailed on account of the depression immediately following the outbreak of the European war, it was a condition to this curtailment that as soon as railroad traffic became normal again, these trains would be restored.

We take it now, that the company's dividend rate having been restored to its old-time basis and the road showing a remarkable earning record, the last prop has been knocked from under the argument that it would be a hardship to require these trains to be restored, therefore, the action of the Cape Fear Council, United Commercial Travelers at its meeting Saturday night is very timely.

Assisted by the Traffic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, this organization should have no further trouble in convincing the Coast Line that it is now merely a question of good faith with the public. The Coast Line cannot, never has, and, we believe, never will be found wanting on a matter of good faith, therefore, we say come on with the trains!

The Conway train was one of the best trade feeders Wilmington business men ever enjoyed, the Atlantic & Yadkin train was a great convenience to a large area tributary to Wilmington and the people along the New Bern division of the system are certainly entitled to a better service than they are now receiving. But these arguments are beside the question. A restoration of these trains were promised when "times became normal again." The Coast Line is hardly in position, after its Richmond meeting, to say that things are not coming along quite handsomely.

Governor Craig's Thanksgiving proclamation was distinguished for the fact that it is probably the first in the history of North Carolina to bear the signature of a woman as private secretary to the Governor.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Democrats in the Tenth have done something they feel like they are in duty bound to fight to a finish for the protection of their own good name and good intentions, and the Republicans are not likely to give up the contest until every inch of ground has been gone over and every effort made to win. So it is not likely there will be any early settlement of the Weaver-Britt contest. Both sides recognize that it is a fight to the finish, and it is said both sides are making arrangements to take the case to the highest tribunal in the land for settlement.—Durham Herald (Ind.)

Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture, writing about the boll weevil in Texas, says it is still unconquered, and that no means, secret or otherwise, of annihilating the boll weevil has been discovered. Secretary Houston says: "Its annual ravages cause a loss of 400,000 bales of cotton in the South. Appearing in this country in the eastern counties of Texas in 1892, from its original habitat in Mexico, it spread in concentric circles in subsequent years until a foothold had been gained in practically all of the cotton-growing states of the South. The annual loss in Texas alone as a result of the weevil's depredations is placed at $27,000,000. Every effort has been made by the Department of Agriculture to destroy the pest." There are some in this state who think "there is no such animal" as the boll weevil, or affect to have no fears of its ravages. All the same, it will not do to take too many chances. Some have learned this to their sorrow with regard to anthracnose, but they will, perhaps, be the ones to be improvident against the coming of the weevil.—Columbia Record.

Terrapin used to be so plentiful in Maryland that slaves in the tidewater counties of the state got tired of it and protested against its being served to them at nearly every meal. Today probably not one Marylander out of every hundred has ever tasted it, and most of those who formerly ate it occasionally have been forced to put it on the dietetic index expurgatorius. Wild duck flew away from the average man long ago, and of late years the turkey and even the ordinary barnyard fowl have put on such aristocratic airs that few common people have been able to associate with them. But until recently there has been a comfort in thinking that we had a compensation in the probable multiplication and cheapening of the oyster. One Haman, who had been rocked in an oyster shell in his infancy and brought up in an intimate communion with the luscious tribe, came to Baltimore and prophecied happy things for the poor folks of the state from oyster culture. And he succeeded after a while in convincing everybody but the politicians and the special interests that culture would fill an aching void in the Maryland stomach and the Maryland treasury. But such a prospect was too good to be allowed to come true, and the oyster was kept in the hands of its friends. As a consequence, we are now told that it is becoming almost as scarce as an honest politician and threatens to get far beyond the reach of the average householder. We don't care much about the terrapin and the wild duck may continue to fly high without causing pessimism among the multitude; but it is hard to say farewell to our old friend, the oyster. And it is doubly hard when we remember that he will be lost to us through the pernicious activity of the politicians. Oh, if we could only have kept the Maryland oyster and lost the Maryland politician!—Baltimore Sun.

MISS STOLTER WILL HAVE CHARGE OF INSPECTION WORK

Will be Connected With Kinston City Schools After December 1st.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 26.—Miss Fannie G. Stolter, of Wilmington, will report here December 1 to take charge of the medical inspection work in the city schools, was information given out today by Superintendent K. R. Curtis. Miss Stolter is said to be in Durham now, taking a special course under specialists in school inspection work. She is reputed to be well-qualified. Systematic inspection of the children in the schools was authorized by the trustees in the summer, and since then the authorities have been quietly casting about for an inspection to conduct it. The State officials have co-operated with them in this.

YOUNG MAN KILLED WHEN HIS GUN ACCIDENTALLY GOES OFF

Anson County Youth Shot in Back of Head and Dies Instantly.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wadesboro, Nov. 26.—A most distressing accident occurred three miles east of Lilesville, at the McCaskle saw mill was the first tragedy of the open hunting season in this county. Lloyd Morton, 16 years of age, second son of Mr. and Mrs. James Morton, of Lilesville, while resting on some logs, his gun beside him, the logs began to roll and striking the hammer of his gun, discharged it, the load entering the back of the young man's head and neck, killing him instantly.

STUDENTS HAVE NOVEL WAY OF PAYING THEIR TUITION

Carolina Industrial School, Near Watha, Doing a Good Work.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Watha, N. C., Nov. 26.—Seashells are a medium of exchange even yet in some parts of the African West Coast country and in islands of the South Seas, but Pender county school children at an institution near Watha have an even odder currency. They pay their tuition in firewood. Two loads a termed, valued at 50 cents a load, sees them safely through the scholastic year. The school, the Carolina Industrial School, maintained by voluntary contributions mostly from the North, is turning out a lot of progressive youngsters to battle for their dues in this selfish old world.

The superintendent W. S. Key, came to the school from Boston, but his policy is to settle his graduates in the country around the school. He is not a New Englander; he was an Englishman, but he is a "North Carolinian and proud of it." Occasionally, though, some Bostonian comes down and carries off a "charming little girl" or a "bright young fellow," and a number of them are making good in business ways in the North.

The Northern friends of the institution keep it supplied with everything but fuel. The neighboring farmers are glad to furnish that. There are about 60 pupils in the Watha school, and about the same number at a similar school in Onslow county. At the Pender county institution there is a little farm, about 12 acres of which is cultivate in vegetables, and on the miniature plantation there are a large number of blooded cattle and hogs. Another teaching is coming from the hub o. enlightenment. The curriculum is very high.

LIEUT. HOLLAND, OF U. S. S. FOOTE, A GOOD NAVIGATOR

Took Boat from New Bern to Charleston Without Aid of a Compass.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., Nov. 26. — That Lieutenant Commander Paul Holland, of Fayetteville, is one of the best navigators in the country, is the opinion of the entire New Bern division of the North Carolina naval militia, who a few days ago took the torpedo boat "Foote" down to Charleston, S. C., under command of Lieutenant Holland.

The "Foote" had no compass on board and but for the fact that Lieutenant Holland knew his business it would have been impossible for him to have steered the craft with any certainty.

However, the lack of a compass did not feaze him. He marked his course on the chart by the sun during the day and by the North Star at night, and "let 'er rip."

As an instance of his ability in this line, he told Lieutenant F. T. Brandt that they would pass within ten feet of a certain buoy one hundred miles away and with his "sun-star compass" he actually came within five feet of the buoy. The entire trip was without mishap and was thoroughly enjoyed.

SALARIES ARE INCREASED.

New Bern City Employees and Policemen Get a Good Raise.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., Nov. 24. — A few days ago the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern increased the wages of all employees of the city receiving fifty dollars a month or less, giving them ten per cent. more than they had been receiving, and this followed a raise of ten dollars a month to each member of the Police Department.

Now the teachers in the New Bern public schools are seeking more money. In a lengthy article in yesterday's edition of the Sun-Journal, Prof. H. B. Smith, the superintendent of the schools, set forth reasons why this increase should be granted and his points were so well made that there has been much favorable comment upon the same.

Prof. Smith claims that many of the teachers are barely able to eke out an existence on the salary which they receive, and urges that they be given more money. The matter will probably be taken up and acted upon at the next meeting of the board of aldermen.

HOLLY IS SCARCE.

Evergreen Shipped From Magnolia Is Bringing Good Prices.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Magnolia, N. C., Nov. 26.—The holly season is on here and the buyers say that holly is scarce, but prices are very good. There is quite a lot of holly, long leaf pine and other evergreens shipped from here to points North and Northwest to be used for holiday decorations every winter.

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TARPON WEIGHING 76 POUNDS IS CAUGHT BY CAPT. MIDGETTE

Southport Sportsmen Enjoying Hunting Season—Much Game "Bagged."

(Special Star Correspondence).

Southport, Nov. 26—An unusual catch was made a few days ago by Captain Midgette, a well known fisherman, of a tarpon weighing 76 pounds, the tarpon being caught off this port. This fish is the game of Nimrods, who fish in the waters much farther south, particularly in Florida. It is rare for the tarpon to be found this far up the coast.

Local sportsmen are enjoying the hunting in this section. Deer are rarely seen, here and there one being reported, and there has been no special effort to make "drives." Squirrels are numerous in several localities, while a few rabbits have been shot, though it is said the foxes have about destroyed most of the rabbits.

Several wild turkeys have been shot, and there are stories of droves being seen. The Star correspondent being told that a drove of 17 was seen. Good bags of quail have been secured by most of those who have taken a day for this kind of shooting. So far the hunting has been of a kind to encourage sportsmen, for few have returned empty handed.

WILL SCOTT, COLORED, IS CONVICTED OF WIFE MURDER

First of a Two Week's Term of Duplin County Court Closes.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Warsaw, Nov. 26.—The first week of Duplin county court in session at Kenansville, the same being for the trial of criminal cases, came to a close Saturday. A true bill was not found against Samuel Stocks, the alleged lyncher from Greene county. This case will very likely never be tried in Duplin county, though it will probably come up at succeeding terms.

Will Scott, the Bowden negro who was tried for shooting his wife on September 9, was convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

Parties charged with conspiracy for "night riding" in Duplin were found not guilty, the State failing to make out a case, and Judge Devin directed a verdict of not guilty. Some defendants pleaded guilty to violation of the stock law statute, and were fined $50 and costs, with prayer for judgment continued.

This week's term of court will be for trial of civil cases.

PREACHES TO JUNIORS.

Rev. W. Marshall Craig Delivers Special Sermon at Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 26.—Rev. W. Marshall Craig, pastor of the First Baptist church, this morning preached the annual sermon to the Kinston council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. A number of visiting Juniors marched to the church with the local members.

The Cheat in "The Cheat."

Fannie Ward in "Witchcraft."—Grand.

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

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LOSS OF $200,000 IS CAUSED BY BIG FIRE

Plant of Waccamaw Lumber Company at Bolton Burned.

Sufficient Insurance Carried to Cover Nearly All Loss—Origin Undetermined — Electric Power Plant Destroyed.

A loss estimated at not less than $200,000, fully covered by insurance, was entailed by the burning of the saw mill, electric power plant and engine house of the Waccamaw Lumber Company at Bolton yesterday morning at 3 o'clock while the planing mill and an immense quantity of lumber carried in stock on the premises of the plant were threatened by the blaze which raged with unabated fury for several hours, resisting every effort made to extinguish it. The fire started in the saw mill but its cause has not been determined.

The electric light plant furnished the lights for practically all the homes in Bolton and the little village was in darkness last night. Between 200 and 300 men are thrown temporarily out of employment by the disastrous fire.

President F. L. Finkenstaedt, of the Waccamaw Lumber Company, was busy even before the burning embers were out, making arrangements to secure experts and electrical apparatus, so that the electric power plant could be put back in shape. The planing mill is operated by electricity and with the stock of lumber on hand, it is stated, it will be possible for the company to continue its shipments of lumber with but little, if any, delay.

While making his rounds yesterday morning about 3 o'clock, the watchman at the plant discovered a blaze on the first floor of the building in which the saw mill is located. The plant has an excellent system of waterworks and in a very short time, a stream of water was being played upon the flames but owing to the inflammable nature of the structure, the fire spread rapidly. The breaking of a pipe and the cutting off of the source of water supply hampered the employes in fighting the flames but heroic work was done in confining the fire to the immediate vicinity.

The electric power plant, containing two big dynomos, and the engine house, containing two mammoth engines, both located in close proximity to the saw mill, are practically an entire loss as well as the eleven boilers which were used to supply steam for the engines and also for heating many of the residences in the village.

The building used for the saw mill was a two story structure, the second floor being used for the saws. In the same building was a lathe mill and other fixtures. The shingle mill was saved.

The plant of the Waccamaw Lumber Company was one of the most complete and up-to-date to be found in this section of the State. While the loss comes as a heavy blow to the business, every effort will be exerted to see that as little delay as possible is experienced in taking care of its customers.

In addition to planing mill building, located some distance away from the saw mill, the dry kilns were also saved as well as practically all of the huge quantity of lumber, which is kept in reserve.

Practically the entire fire loss is understood to be covered by insurance which is carried in the agency of Col. Walker Taylor in Wilmington. Steps have already been taken to appraise the damage to the plant on account of the fire.

While about 150 men are employed in the lumber plant, there are about an equal number working in the woods getting out timber to be sawed up. All of them will be affected by the fire.

Reports from Bolton last night were that a feeling of gloom pervaded the village because of the fire.

SHOW FINE ATTENDANCE

Over 2,000 Persons Attended 13 Sunday Schools yesterday

Despite the fact that autumn with her ideal weather offers many allurements and pastimes, the Wilmington Sunday schools continue to show a splendid attendance. Only 13 of the churches in the city proper, and suburbs reported yesterday, but these 13 showed an attendance of 2,305.

The First Baptist church was the leader with 418, while the First Presbyterian came second with 244. Fifth Avenue church led among the followers of John Wesley with 190, St. Paul's took away stellar honors in the Lutheran circle, showing an attendance of 244, and the church of the Good Shepherd was first on the Episcopalian rolls, with 214.

Following is the complete record of those churches that reported.

Presbyterian		
First church	244	
Immanuel	230	
St. Andrew's	187	
Delgado	120	
Pearsall Memorial	48	
	829	829
Methpdist.		
Fifth Avenue	190	
Bladen Street	120	
Trinity	108	
	418	418
Baptist.		
First Church	418	
Del[illegible]	137	
	555	555
Lutheran		
St. Paul's	224	224
Episcopalian		
Good Shepherd	214	
Ascension	65	
	279	279
Grand Total		2,305

RETURNING TO FRANCE

Twenty Thousand French Civilians Being Sent From Germany.

Paris, Nov. 26.—Twenty thousand French civilians, mostly old men, women and children from the occupied districts of France, are about to be sent back to France from Germany. Trains each carrying 500 persons, will effect the transportation to Switzerland en route to this country before Christmas.

Richards, "The Wizard."
Victoria All This Week.

CITY OF WILMINGTON HAS ARRIVED IN PORT

State's First Trans-Ocean Liner Docked at Champion Compress.

Name Will Be Officially Changed in Custom House This Morning—Is an Oil Burner and Can Pack 5,000 Tons Gross.

North Carolina's first trans-Atlantic merchantman The Camino has arrived in her home port, and now rides at anchor at the Champion Compress wharf at the foot of Walnut street in Wilmington.

While the shadows of night still hung over the city early yesterday morning she slipped quietly up the Cape Fear river, and ended her last voyage under her maiden name. Today in the Wilmington Custom House she will be officially named the City of Wilmington.

The Camino, is a big three masted solid steel oil burning vessel, equipped with wireless, and a thorough electric system. She carries a crew of 31 men all told, and is under the command of Captain George H. Cooke. While she has been service as a passenger boat, she will now be used exclusively as a freighter. The vessel can pack 5,000 tons gross.

The Camino is the property of the Cape Fear Shipping and Trading Company, a recently organized corporation which will conduct a shipping and trading business with European ports. Mr. J. Lawrence Sprunt, president of the company, was on board when she arrived from New York yesterday morning. Mr. Alex. Sprunt, vice-president, and Mr. George P. Kidder, were also on the vessel, the latter in the capacity of purser.

The vessel carries a partial cargo of pig iron, taken on at New York, and will complete her cargo with cotton at Wilmington before resuming her voyage to Genoa and Sicilian ports.

Yesterday afternoon the Champion Compress docks, where the big liner is anchored, was the mecca of all the Sunday afternoon promenaders. All seemed anxious to take a look at Wilmington's latest commercial asset though comparatively few were so fortunate to have passes that would permit them to go aboard and take a closer scrutiny.

The name Camino is still printed in large letters on the sides of the ship, and still appears on the life preservers. The name City of Wilmington, however is displayed in raised metallic letters on her sides. The "Camino" will be removed as soon as the name is formally changed this morning. She carries an enormous representation of the Stars and Stripes on her sides in addition to her regular colors. Evidently, the owners are not going to run any unnecessary risk of having their new property surreptitiously sunk by one of the Kaiser's submarines.

This is the first trans-ocean liner to be owned by a North Carolina corporation or individual, and will be used exclusively for exporting cotton from Wilmington. The Cape Fear Shipping and Trading Company is composed entirely of American citizens and residents of Wilmington The company has a capital stock of $100,000 authorized and $50,000 subscribed.

Captain Cooke, the commander, is a bluff, congenial seaman, who insists that despite his name, which might denote any one of several nationalities, he is a pure bred American, and owes no allegiance to any colonial mother or Fatherland.

MAIN RECRUITING OFFICE IS MOVED TO RALEIGH

Lieut. Edward B. Dennis, Formerly at Forst Caswell, is in Charge.

In accordance with recent orders of the War Department, North Carolina has been made into one recruiting district with its headquarters at Raleigh. Formerly North and South Carolina constituted a single district with its headquarters at Charlotte.

While Raleigh is made the headquarters because of being nearer the center of the State, this does not mean that there will not be several auxiliary stations. The removal of the central station to Raleigh marks a decisive change of the recruiting campaign of the Army in that it adds many more North Carolina cities and towns to the list that have sub-stations.

A station was opened in Wilmington and kept open for several months but the lack of recruits caused the department to remove it to Lumberton. However, stations are now maintained in Charlotte, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Durham, Asheville, New Bern, Lumberton, Goldsboro, Elizabeth City, Mt. Airy, High Point, Reidsville and Washington.

Lieut. Edward B. Dennis, formerly stationed at Fort Caswell, is the commissioned officer of the North Carolina district, having been appointed to duty in this territory in September, at which time Lieut. C. T. Smart, who has been in charge of the North Carolina-South Carolina district, was called into active service along the Mexican border.

DR. CHAPMAN IMPROVING

Mrs. Chpman Writes Charlotte Friend That he Will Soon Be Well.

That Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, the famous evangelist, who conducted a series of meetings in Wilmington last spring with such splendid success, continues to improve steadily from the recent operation he underwent in the Polyclinic hopital in New York will be learned with a great deal of pleasure by his host of friends in this city.

Mrs. Chapman in a letter to a Charlotte friends, according to The News of that city, states that Dr. Chapman is steadily improving after his operation, which was a very successful one and that now it is felt that when this is over the evangelist will be in splendid health.

The operation was performed early in November by Dr. William S. Bainbridge and was for a complication of diseases including appendicitis and gall stones.

"You can imagine how hard it is for a man who has been as active as Dr. Chapman," his wife writes, "to have to be laid aside for a good many weeks, but his strong constitution has helped him through and also the prayers and sympathy of his many friends."

NEED OF PROTECTING SWAMP LANDS FROM FIRE

State Geologist Tells of the Possibilities for Wood Pulp.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt Shows the Importance of Conserving Supply of Gum Timber and Also of Young Pine Growth.

The importance of the enforcement of the State Forest Fire law as a means of protecting the supply of gum timber and more especially for preventing the destroying of the young pine growth on the poorer pine lands of Eastern North Carolina because of the need of pulp wood is explained in a bulletin just issued by the Forestry division of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey.

"At the Drainage Convention just closed at Greensboro," says the bulletin, "Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, secretary, brought out in a short talk the fact that enforcement of the State Forest Fire law is of primary importance to those who are interested in Drainage districts. As, however, swamp lands are not generally considered very susceptible to fire, the connection may not at first sight be obvious.

"The establishment of Drainage districts means the making available for agriculture of large areas of swamp land, and the necessary throwing upon the market of large quantities of swamp timber. In eastern North Carolina probably 90 per cent. of such timber is gum, for which, even though much is now cut for lumber and veneer, there is as yet but a limited market. The recent demand for timber for paper pulp throughout North Carolina is opening up another and very important market for gum timber, and, as small sizes are just as valuable as the large timber for this purpose, this use for gum will soon become general and undoubtedly very profitable.

"Capital is now seeking investments in North Carolina gum lands, with the object of locating pulp mills here. The State Geological and Economic Survey has on file a number of letters from different parts of the country inquiring about suitable sites for such mills. That the interest is real can be seen from the fact that two exhibits of pulp wood were made at the State Fair: one by the Belhaven Board of Trade, and the other by parties who are endeavoring to bring a pulp mill to Wilmington. The journal, "Paper," the official organ of the Technical Association of Pulp and Paper Industry, also sent an exhibit, which unfortunately arrived too late to be shown.

"The manufacturing of pulp requires a very large investment and capitalists are unwilling to locate a mill where there is not a good prospect of a permanent supply of timber. Swamp land which is to be drained and become agricultural land, may be able to supply mature timber for a number of years, but the supply will run out; so that some other source of supply is necessary. This may be found in the poorer pine lands of the region, those which have been cut over and are now, owing to the frequently recurring fires, almost bare of young growth. Were fires prevented, a crop of pine would soon cover such lands and a perpetual supply of pulpwood timber would thus become available in from twenty to thirty years.

"Some pulp mills desire to purchase such lands in order to be assured of their supply; while others are content to know that nearby landowners are preparing to supply their permanent demands. Fires in Eastern North Carolina have destroyed and are still destroying the greater part of the young pine growth, but as soon as this can be prevented these poorer lands can be made to pay well in the production of pulp wood. It is only where the assurance of such a permanent supply can be secured that pulp mills can be established, and, for this reason, it is very greatly to the interest of all owners of swamp timber to see that the nearby pine lands are protected from fire.

"North Carolina already has a Forest Fire law which, if enforced, would go a long way towards furnishing adequate protection. All that is needed is an appropriation to put it in force; the next General Assembly will be asked for such an appropriation, and it is confidently hoped that such may be secured."

HOT ASHES IGNITE FENCE AND THREATEN TWO HOUSES

Residence of Rev. F. B. Clausen and Dr. Harlee Bellamy Were Endangered

Hot ashes placed in a barrel in the rear premises of the St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage, occupied by Rev. F. B. Clausen, at No. 12 North Sixth street started a blaze shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday morning that threatened the residence of both Mr. Clausen and Dr. Harlee Bellamy, No. 612 Princess street.

Spreading from the barrel, the flames ignited the high paling fence that separated the two lots and was within a few feet of the residence of Dr. Bellamy when discovered by a pedestrian who gave the alarm. The firemen responded promptly, and extinguished the blaze in short order.

The firemen received another call at 10:55 yesterday morning, when a spark from a chimney started a fire at the residence of Mrs. Mary Garrett, No. 1130 South Front street. Little damage was done.

CORPORAL GALLOWAY PROMOTED.

Names of Those Passing Examination in Coast Artillery Announced.

Corporal John L. Galloway and Corporal John W. Rutland, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, were among those who recently passed successfully examinations for rated positions in the service, according to general orders which have been issued from the headquarters of the Coast Defenses of the Cape Fear at Fort Caswell.

Under the order Corporal Frank H. Jeter, First company, Raleigh; Corporal John L. Galloway, Second company, and Corporal William M. Pender, Sixth company, become gun commanders. Corporal Frank H. Jeter and Corporal William H. Pender also become gun pointers. Sergeant Robert L. Van Poole, Fourth company, stood examination successfully for observer, while Lance Corporal John W. Rutland, Second company, successfully passed examination for plotter.

Richards, "The Wizard."
Victoria All This Week.

MORE THAN 40 ADDED FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Two Weeks' Revival Campaign Closed Last Night.

Mr. Rodgers, Song Evangelist, Leaves Today for Smithfield—Dr. Hurt Preaches on Subject "When the Son of God Gives Up."

More than 40 persons having been added to the membership, as one of the tangible results of the revival campaign which has been conducted the past two weeks at the First Baptist church by the pastor, Dr. John J. Hurt, was concluded last night. Mr. Walter E. Rodgers, of Atlanta, song evangelist of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, under whose direction the singing has been an attractive feature and a strong factor in the success of the meeting, will leave this morning for Smithfield, N. C., where he will be engaged in revival work this week.

The campaign, according to Dr. Hurt has been a decided success. Not in quite a number of years have so many been added to the membership of the church during a similar period except as a result of the Chapman-Alexander campaign and the Torrey meetings. The spiritual life of the church has been quickened and the interest of the congregation in the work of the church has been greatly revived.

The attendance last night was quite large and the interest perhaps greater than at any previous meeting of the campaign. More than a dozen were received into the church last night. The service yesterday morning also was pronounced a splendid one. The attendance throughout the two weeks has been very good, when the weather did not interfere, and the congregations have manifested much interest in the services. Mr. Rodgers early in the campaign succeeded in getting practically the entire congregation to singing the gospal songs and at each service an inspiring feature was a solo by himself. Last night a feature of the service was a duet, very impressively rendered by Mr. Rodgers and Mr. W. B. Muse.

Dr. Hurt's sermon last night appeared to make a profound impression upon the congregation. The subject was "When the Son of God Gives Up". The text was Matthew 23:27-38: "Oh, Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets and stonest them that are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not! Behold, your house is left unto you desolate!"

The preacher characterized the text as "The bitter lamentation of the Son of God". In the sermon he described the experience of Jesus with the city of Jerusalem and at length pointed out and reviewed the city's advantages and opportunities, and then described its opposition and finally its damnation. He then applied the record of the holy city of the Jewish nation to the individual who, in spite of all advantages and opportunities, opposes and rejects Christ and, like Jerusalem, faces and finally meets "damnation". At the conclusion of the sermon, Dr. Hurt made a strong appeal and quite a number came forward, professing faith and uniting with the church.

Preliminary to his sermon, Dr. Hurt said that he had been asked if he did not think Billy Sunday was sensational. He admitted, he said, that where Billy Sunday is there is sometimes sensation but never stagnation. Moreover, he said, Billy Sunday never has been as sensational as was Jesus Christ, who, he said, was the most sensational preacher yet. Then he read the words of the Saviour in which he denounced the "scribes, pharasees and hypocrites" of Jerusalem and to their faces exclaimed "Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?"

"I would not dare talk that way to my folks", said Dr. Hurt.

ROYAL CLOSED SATURDAY

Will Undergo Extensive Repairs Before Being Reopened

When "good night" was flashed on the screen at the Royal Saturday night the theatre passed into history as exclusively a picture theatre. Today workmen will be busy rushing the repairs that will transform the former home of feature photo plays, into a vaudeville attraction house.

The Royal did a rushing business during the last day or its career as a nickelodeon, and there were quite a few sheaves of greenbacks in its coffers when the light was extinguished in the box office along about midnight. For a period of three or four weeks now it will be darkened and silent during the evening hours. But in the course of that time it will blossom forth once more, only this time its actors and actresses will be in the flesh and blood, and not merely exponents of the silent drama.

TO HOLD "POUND SOCIAL"

Westminster Christian Endeavor Society to Aid Orphans.

The Westminster Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will hold a "pound social" in the church building at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Barium Springs Orphanage.

No admission will be charged but all who desire may bring along a pound of apples, oranges, cakes or nuts, etc., which will be sent at once to the orphanage, so as to arrive by Thanksgiving Day. There will be games, music and refreshments for the guests, and an enjoyable time is promised. The society will also hold a special sun rise prayer service at 7:30 on Thanksgiving morning.

ROCKEFELLER AWAKENED

Aroused From Sleep When Boiler in Hot House Explodes.

Tarrytown, N. Y. Nov. 26.—John D. Rockefeller was roused from his sleep early today by the explosion of a boiler in one of the large green houses on his estate here. Servants were sent to find ou twhat had caused the loud report and when Mr. Rockefeller learned what had happened he went back to bed. Many rare plans and flowers were destroyed by the explosion.

The Cheat in "The Cheat."
Fannie Ward in "Witchcraft."—Grand.

TIME WAITS FOR NO MAN

The passing of 1916 prompts us to quote Benjamin Franklin when he said: "You may delay—but time will not."

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ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
CASH	$ 315,732.34	CAPITAL	$ 100,000.00
STOCKS	8,850.00	SURPLUS	200,000.00
BONDS	25,993.50	UNDIVIDED PROFITS	97,801.02
BUILDING	50,000.00	DISCOUNTS UNEARNED	10,000.00
REAL ESTATE	2,200.00	RESERVED FOR INTEREST DUE DEPOSITORS	16,000.00
INVESTED TRUST FUNDS	84,300.00	BUILDING RESERVE	11,000.00
LOANS	2,653,467.17	DIVIDENDS UNPAID	181.50
		DEPOSITS	2,705,661.49
TOTAL	$3,140,644.01	TOTAL	$3,140,644.01

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of November, 1917.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

Correct—Attest:
J. V. GRAINGER,
R. H. NORTHROP,
J. D. BELLAMY, JR.,
Directors.

DELIVERS FAREWELL SERMON

Rev. William Edward Cox Preaches Valedictory to Parishioners of St. John's Church.

After nine years service as rector of St. John's Episcopal church, of this city, Rev. William Edward Cox, who leaves Thursday to become rector of the Church of the Holy Covenant, at Richmond, Va., delivered his farewell sermon to his parishioners, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Cox based his text on the sixth and seventh verses of the third chapter of St. Paul's first Epistle to the Corinthians. The true success of a minister, he pointed out, is measured not by his own popularity, but by his work in keeping Christ eternally before the people of his parish. It was Christ, who died that the world might live, he said, and it is Christ in whose name we ar baptized. Therefore, it is to Christ that all homage is due.

"My nine years here have been years of happiness," declared Mr. Cox "Of course, some little things have happened to mar our happiness but they have been forgotten in a few days or weeks." The speaker said that it had been his constant him to keep the name of the Lord in the minds of his people. His final admonishment was that they could forget him if they would but to remember Christ forever.

Rev. Robert E. Gribben, the new rector of St. John's, is expected to arrive in time to conduct the morning prayer and sermon next Sunday.

—Among the arrivals at The Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: Rev. C. J. Thompson, Raleigh; H. Boney, Rose Hill; J. C. Holland, Fayetteville; B. Godwin, Dunn.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE HEAD ON

Near Serious Accident at Third and Chestnut Streets Yesterday

Two automobiles driven by Messrs. W. B. Long and R. V. Canady collided head on, at Third and Chestnut streets shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Long's machine was not damaged but Mr. Canady's was damaged to the extent of smashed lights, and broken fender and spring.

At the time of the accident, Mr. Long was preceeding westwardly along Chestnut street, and Mr. Canady was going north on Third street. Neither saw the other in time to stop, but the slow rate of speed at which both machines were moving, probably prevented a serious accident.

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SOCIAL

Mrs. D. M. Bain, Sr., of Whiteville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bain, at their home at Sunset Park.

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Miss Ethel Alston Cabell, who has for the past two weeks been the attractive guest of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bellamy, returned to her home in Richmond, Va., yesterday afternoon.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of the Winter Park Baptist church will hold a special Thanksgiving service tonight. A strong speaker has been secured, and a special musical programme will be rendered. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Saturday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Louis Brown McKoy has returned home from Morganton where she spent a week visiting her mother, Mr. George Phifer Erwin. Mrs. McKoy went especially to be present at the announcement of the engagement of her sister, Miss Adelaide Avery Williams, and William Elliott White, of Graham. Mr. and Mrs. McKoy and Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Laxton and children will spend Christmas in Morganton and will remain over for the wedding which takes place in January."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—The many friends of Mr. J. H. Mitchell will regret to learn that he is ill at the James Walker Memorial hospital. His condition was somewhat improved yesterday.

—Mr. C. F. Bell, who has been in bad health for several months, has been taken seriously ill, and is confined to his home at No. 118 Church street. His many friends hope for him an early recovery.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: J. A. Winson, Goldsboro; L. S. Gray, Rocky Mount; H. Albert, Elm City; J. R. Creech, Four Oaks; D. D. Taylor, Tarboro.

THREE CHARTERS ISSUED

Mount Airy Concern to Manufacture Granite Working Machine.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 26.—A charter was issued yesterday for the Mount Airy Horizontal and Perpendicular Granite Surfacing Machine Co., of Mt. Airy, capital $50,000 authorized and $7,500 subscribed by T. A. Snyder and others for developing and manufacturing patent machines for working granite and other purposes.

Another charter is to the Defiance Sock Mills, Inc., of Charlotte, capital $100,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by Wayland Jones, K. S. Tanner and R. J. Johnson for a general knitting business.

There is also a charter for the Surry Land & Loan Co., of Dobson, Surry county, capital $10,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by N. J. Martin and others for general real estate and investment business.

SCHOONER'S CREW LANDS

American Vessel, Bound From Spain to Cuba, Abandoned at Sea.

London, Nov. 26.—The captain and crew of the American schooner Rob Roy have arrived at Mogador, Morocco, in a motor boat. The Rob Roy ran into a gale on November 18 while bound from Alicante, Spain, for Havana. Buffeted by the high waves and leaking, the schooner was abandoned November 20, 90 miles northeast of Madeira. She was then in a sinking condition.

GRAMPUS NOW AT SOUTHPORT

Government Fishing Schooner Arrived Yesterday to Locate Feeding Beds Along The Coast

The government fishing schooner, Grampus, which will spend three or four weeks along the Atlantic coast in this vicinity for the purpose of locating the feeding beds for fish and erecting buoys, so that they may be easily located in the future, arrived at Southport yesterday morning. The boat will not come up to Wilmington now but may do so later.

Mr. E. H. Freeman, of the State Fisheries Board, who was largely instrumental in getting the services of the boat, accompaunied by Capt. Asa Burriss, of the Wilmington fire department, who is to pilot the boat along the coast during her stay in this section, went down to Southport yesterday and inspected the schooner. Captain Burriss, who has been given leave of absence by the city while he is on the boat, will return to Southport today. He has had many years of experience in fishing and his services will be very valuable. Mr. Freeman had hoped to go with the schooner on her trip but finding it impossible to do so went before City Council and secured permission for Captain Burriss to go instead.

Captain Bogert is in comamnd of the Grampus, which is a schooner of about 80 tons. The boat has auxiliary engines, so that she is not dependent upon the wind. She sailed from Portland, Me., on last Monday and had an uneventful voyage down although she encountered a heavy northeaster of Thursday.

The Grampus is one of three government boats used along the coast for the purpose of locating fishing beds. While it is the primary purpose to locate the rocks, where the fish usually feed in large numbers, and mark these places with buoys, so that they may be easily found by the fishermen, Mr. Freeman believes that scallop beds may also be found along the coast.

MR. PERSON M. M'KENZIE OF LUMBERTON, IS DEAD

Passed Away Yesterday After Illness of Five Days of Pneumonia

(Special Star Telegram)

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 26.—Mr. Person McIntyre McKenzie died this morning at 6 o'clock after an illness of five days. The immediate cause of death being pneumonia. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McKenzie, and was 36 years old. He never married and had always resided with his parents, to whom he was greatly devoted. For several years he had been a popular salesman for White and Gough. He was well known and by his big hearted, unassuming, quiet disposition made everybody love him. The funeral service will be conducted Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock by the family pastor, Rev. Dr. Morehouse, and Rev. Dr. Hill, of Maxton, the interment being made in family lot in the Maxton cemetery.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The fire department responded to a false alarm shortly after 6 o'clock last night, to Ninth and Red Cross streets.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES HELD

Mr. Wade C. Smith, of Richmond, Va., Makes Inspiring Address at St. Andrew's Church.

Three impressive services were held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday, at two of which Mr. Wade C. Smith, of Richmond, Va., editor of the Missionary Survey, made inspiring addresses. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the pastor, preached at the morning service and ordained seven newly elected elders while Mr. Smith spoke to a large audience of men at a mass meeting held under the auspices of the Brotherhood Bible class in Memorial hall in the afternoon.

Mr. Smith spoke to a large congregation at the church last night at the regular service on "What The Lord Will Do With Our Little If We Will Give It To Him," using the story of the lad who had five barley loaves and two fishes.

Mr. S. Haines, president of the Brotherhood Bible class, presided at the meeing of men in the afternoon. The singing of the Alexander hymns under the leadership of Mr. Bert Jones was entered into with much spirit by the men.

In introducing Mr. Smith, Dr. McClure spoke on his great pleasure in having so many men present and explained that these services are to be held once a month. He had been gratified at the interest that has already been shown and felt that the Brotherhood has been particularly fortunate in securing speakers for these occasions. He was very glad to have the pleasure of hearing Mr. Smith, who, he said, was eminently well qualified for such a task.

Mr. Smith gave a very helpful and instructive exposition of the passage from Revelation 3:20, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me."

The speaker stated that while this text was often used in evangelistic services, it really was addressed to the church at Laodicea and, therefore, has a significance for those who are Christians as well as for those who are not. By means of simple illustrations he showed the importance of Christian men taking Christ as their silent partner in business, in the home and in fact in every walk of life.

The great trouble that many men have in taking Christ into their lives, he said, is that it would mean that some things which are not just right will have to go. It is not a hard thing to understand what **Christ** would have us do, he explained, but it is not always easy for men to surrender their lives to His will. Christ will never force Himself upon men and He does plead with them to let Him come into their lives and make them what they ought to be.

The morning service at St. Andrew's yesterday was featured with an impressive sermon by Dr. McClure, from First Timothy 5:17 and seven elders out of 12 recently elected were ordained as follows: Dr. Jas. A. Smith and Messrs. A. H. Shepard, Jos. Sharrock, Herbert E. Boney, Newton Fisher, S. A. Haines and T. C. Findlay. An enjoyable part of the service was the singing of "I'm a Pilgrim," by Mrs. W. B. Streeter, contralto, in a trio with Mrs. Geo. S. Boylan and Miss Sallie Smith.

KINSTON CHAMBER BACKING GOOD ROADS BOND ELECTION

Request to be Made to Lenoir County Commissioners for Election.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 26.—The chamber of commerce will about the 20th of December, at a special meeting of the full membership following a campaign for new members, appoint a committee to "properly present," in accordance with the law, a request to the Lenoir county commissioners for an election on a good roads bond issue for the county. The chamber has the backing of the local tobacco board of trade, an organization of great influence and controlling several million dollars of property in the county. The commissioners will be asked to call the election on the third Tuesday in February next. The formal request will be made on January 1. The individual commissioners are believed every one to be in favor of improvement of the roads by means of a bond issue or otherwise, but it is believed in some quarters that they will demand a petition signed by a certain per cent of the voting population. The law applying to the county places $250,000 as a maximum that can be voted. It is believed this sum, together with what has been expended heretofore, will improve practically every mile of main road in the county, about 200 in all.

EXPLAINS FAILURE TO MEET EMPLOYEES' REPRESENTATIVES

Railroad Men Notified If They Strike Present Rights Will Cease.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 26.— President J. H. Peyton, of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, tonight addressed a letter to the employees now being polled for a strike, saying that officials of the road had refused to meet with representatives of the four brotherhoods to effect a settlement of grievances because to do so would be in contravention of the present contract between the men and the roads. The employees were notified that if they join the strike their present rights and privileges will cease, and that if they re-enter the service of the road it will be as new employees.

Mr. Peyton gave out tonight what purported to be a copy of a letter written to the brotherhood representatives asking that the road be permitted to have a representative present when the strike vote is counted. Brotherhood officials say they have not received such a letter.

JEWS EXPRESS GRATITUDE

Present Testimonial to Associate Justice Louis D. Bandeis.

New York, Nov. 26.—Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis, of the United States Supreme Court, was presented here today with a "testimonial of gratitude for his services to the Jewish people" on the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of his birth. The testimonial bore the signature of 8,000 persons living in 210 cities and towns of 43 states and the Panama Canal Zone. It was announced that a fund is being raised in connection with the testimonial to be used for some Jewish purpose, which Justice Brandeis will make public in a few days.

"DO A GOOD TURN DAILY"

The Boy Scouts of America Are Doing A Great Work in Developing the Youth of America to be Good Citizens.

"Hi. Ki. Wah. Hoo.
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Have you ever sat and listened while a bunch of rosy cheeked, khaki clad youngsters fairly split your ear drums with this yell? And if you have heard it, did it impress you as being mere tomfoolery, or did you stop to realize that every true, loyal, whole souled and generous member of this great organization, does do a good turn every day?

Maybe it isn't much of a good turn, only kicking a banana peel off the sidewalk, or picking up the fragments of a broken bottle from where it might seriously inconvenience some hurrying motorist. Maybe it was just carrying a load of stove wood in the house for mother when she was tired. Little things? Yes, to be sure, but then it is the little things that count in life after all.

A great many people are laboring under the false impression that the Boy Scout movement is a kind of a "sissy" organization. Nothing could be farther from true. Let these skeptics study carefully the oath that the Boy Scout takes when he assumes the rank of tenderfoot, and then let them see how many real good people in the city of Wilmington keep them as religiously as do the Boy Scouts.

How many of us for instance, endeavor to help others at all times? How many of us endeavor to keep as morally straight and physically as clean as do these youngsters? Then again maybe they are not accomplishing any good. All right, let us line up with a first class scout and try conclusions with him on a number of stunts that look easy, but are in reality difficult.

Can you get down in the woods, with one or two matches and kindle a fire, and prepare a meal without the use of a regular set of cooking utensils? Then when you finish this, how about glancing at a track and ascertaining beyond a doubt what kind of a quadruped made it. Do you know how to treat all kinds of accidents while the doctor is coming, and can you pick a patient up and carry him to a place of safety, in such a position as will cause him the least pain and discomfort? Try all this, and when you are through, watch some of the first class scouts of Wilmington perform the same work with a snap and precision that will take your breath away.

Scout leaders are not limited to ministers and teachers, and other social workers either. Get a book of statistics and look at the vast array of professions that are represented in the list of commissioned scout officers throughout the United States. Look over the vast number of lawyers, doctors, engineers, business men, public officials, journalists, etc., that are enumerated in the list.

If you are ignorant of his affiliation with the scout movement, and ask one of these something about it, he will be very proud to show you a little multiple celluloid card, which bears his commission. He will point out to you the essentials of the great organization that he represents, and will impress on your mind the principles of patriotism, chivalry and Godliness that he and his followers stand for.

TEMPS DISCUSSES THE NEW GERMAN PACIFIST CAMPAIGN

Says German Wireless Messages Travesty the "Systematic Designs."

Paris, Nov. 26. — "The thousands of words sent each day by wireless across the Atlantic by the Teutons travesty the systematic designs the Germans are pursuing in this war," says the Temps, in its leader on "The New Pacifist Campaign."

"All that does not prevent discussion among th Geermans," continues the paper, "as to the objects of war in an entirely different tone. A great majority of the people and the most influential parties have not abandoned the idea of annexation, with military and economic guarantees that would produce a most iniquitous and insupportable peace. They see nothing on the war map but occupied territories which encourages them to believe that peace concluded under the present conditions would still bring them appreciable advantages; hence these invitations to American pacifism resumed and developed by the entire Germanophile press.

"American humanitarium pacifists are pusuing a chimera. Their excuse is that they live too far from the events to form a clear idea of Germany wants and of the methods by which she seeks to realize her plans of conquest and spoliation."

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 26. —Pender county is reported to be considering a bond election for $100,000 for improved roads. Sentiment for the issue is known to be favorable in a number of sections.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

CLEWS' BUSINESS REVIEW

Securities Apparently Under Increased Pressure—Heavy Foreign Demand For Loans—Congress

(Special Star Correspondence)

New York, Nov. 26.—Increased pressure of securities seems to be developing in Stock Exchange circles. There still is a remarkable power of absorption. But the selling seemingly is by stronger interests than the buying, and the new position does not suggest the same degree of strength and confidence as has so recently been current.

This reactionary trend is not altogether surprising. It may in appreciable measure be regarded a natural response to news developments that are calculated to exercise a more or less restraining influence on Stock Exchange operations. For instance, the decision of the managers of the large transportation companies of the country to contest the enforcement of the Adamson Law—the so-called Eight-Hour Railroad Labor Law—on the ground that the measure contravenes constitutional rights, opens up an important question. Efforts are being made as a result of the co-operation of the Government to secure a decision on this point by the court of last resort before January 1, which is the date set for the measure to go into practical operation. In order to expedite the decision the United States Circuit Court at Kansas City has ruled against the constitutionality of the act, admittedly ignoring the merits of the case. This permits an appeal at once to be taken in the interest of a prompt final decision.

The Adamson Law was enacted under threat of a nationwide strike that promised to tie up trade and industry and entail widespread suffering, loss and inconvenience. Labor still seems to be maintaining the same determined attitude to enforce by this means higher wages under threat of shutting down transportation facilities. Presumably there will be no stoppage of work if the Supreme Court rules that the law as enacted does not violate constitutional guarantees. But, on the other hand, should the court sustain what seems to be the unanimous view of eminent railroad legal advisers, namely, that the law is unconstitutional, then, if present statements of leaders are to be accepted seriously, no time will be lost in bringing about a serious condition in railroad operation. This is an unfortunate condition of affairs.

It certainly would be an unpopular position for labor to assume if it should openly defy the courts. The railroads are, it is true, enjoying a period of prosperity. The owners of securities of the roads as well as the employes are entitled to participate in this improvement. There should moreover be proper regard for the credit of the transportation companies which need large amounts of new capital for extensions and improvements in order that they may conduct adequately their functions as common carriers. This new capital cannot be readily secured unless the railroads themselves can show they are conducting a profitable business and that the new securities they propose to offer to investors are sound. Any attack such as is now threatened by labor would be discouraging to purchasers of the older classes of railroad securities, not to mention investors in the newer ones. Until this matter finally is cleared up it is apt to continue a restraining and unsettling influence in Stock Exchange circles.

Unusually heavy foreign demands that from day to day are appearing for new capital seem to be finally resulting in an appreciably firmer money situation. This week's offerings have included a $50,000,000 Russian Government loan, a $5,000,000 loan to China and three loans of $200,000,000 each to be divided equally among the three French cities Bordeaux, Marseilles and Lyons. There are indications too, that domestic interests also are making provisions for new capital, taking advantage of the abundance of money and credit that is so clearly following as a result of the war. There seems reason to believe however that every effort will be made on behalf of the British Treasury to prevent a substantial advance in money rates on our side of the Atlantic. British interests lie clearly against high rates. Any such advance under current conditions would, for example be of a discouraging character in connection with the financial plans of the Entente Powers. Advices cabled from London suggest the early announcement of a new long-term British war loan which will present conversion rights for the older loans and at the same time will appeal on favorable terms for new capital. When this loan is to be offered it will unquestionably be deemed desirable to arrange the money situation in a comfortable position in order to assure complete success for the transaction. In these circumstances a lowering of the Bank of England rate and a general easing of government rates for Exchequer bills and Treasury notes will probably be suggested. Obviously it would create a difficult problem, threatening the maintenance of sterling exchanges on our side of the Atlantic, if there should be any substantial advance in money rates here at a time of prounounced reduction abroad. To avoid such a condition it would be necessary for the British Treasury to send us considerable amounts of gold. In fact there is excellent authority for the statement that a renewal of the inward gold movement which was suspended after the recent successful fotation of $300,000,000 in United Kingdom notes will be resumed at an early date.

The closing session of the present Congress is to convene on December 4. In view of the uncertainties abroad the Mexican troubles, and the labor and other problems at home, keen interest not unnaturally attaches to President Wilson's policies to be enumerated in his address to the Legislature. Until some definite indication of their character is available the uncertainty will be apt to induce a certain amount of further restraint in Stock Exchange operations. Press advices from Washington speak of a desire on the part of the President for the enactment of legislation designed to prevent strikes on railroad unless definite notice shall have been given well in advance. This is a provision that would very likely be opposed by labor leaders, but is one that would do much for all interests. There also is a movement to secure legislation limiting the exports of American food products because of the high prices. This legislation would be unwise The President's explanation of our foreign relations will be awaited with interest.

There is no perceptible sign thus far of any check to the country's business activities. Everything is still running full speed ahead. The U. S. Steel Corporation has this week announced another advance of 10 per cent in wages, making the third advance of this amount within a year. Other iron and steel manufacturers are following the lead of the larger company and advances are numerous in other industries. Mills throughout the country are making phenomenal profits, but it is obvious that when the war ends, as it must sooner or later, a general readjustment must ensue. It then will be necessary for labor to assume its proper share of the reaction, which, however, is a position that it is difficult to believe the leaders will willingly take.

The outlook for the market for securities appears to favor active in and out trading operations accompanied by rapid fluctuations.

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Str Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Nov. 25 by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.60-10½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 53½c.; rosin, $5.40 and $5.25; tar, $2.40-10c.; crude turpentine, $3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine 32
Rosin 1
Tar 32
Crude Turpentine 10

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 219 barrels; tar, 30 barrels; crude turpentine, 13 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—20¼c.; quotations same day last year, 11½c.

Receipts—137 bales; same day last year, 617 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 67,612 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 111,598 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 26.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 50c to 60c bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.40 to $1.50 per bu.

CORN—$2.00 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Hurry, 20 to 32½; first class wool, 28 to 35; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES—Green salt, 15c. to 16c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 23 to 25c.; sides and shoulders, 18c. to 19c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 18c to 20c on foot; dressed, 22c to 25c lb.; chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 25c head.

EGGS—33c dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 26.—North Carolina peanuts: new crop, farmers stock, fancy handpicked, $1.00; No. 1 machine, 93c. per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 65c; fancy handpicked, 60c; No. 1 machine picked, 55c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.40; Jumbos, $1.00 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 26.—Spanish—Farmers' stock: Market quiet. New stock, $1.35 per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock: Market firm.

New stock—Fancy Jumbo, 4 1-4c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 3-4c per lb; Prime, 3 1-2c per lb; Shelling stock, 3c to 3 1-4c per lb.

BRUNSWICK SCHOOLS TO GET ONLY THREE MONTH TERMS

Board of Education Announces That Funds are Insufficient.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Southport, Nov. 26.—The board of education of this county has sent notice to the school committees of the several districts, that "with the present levy of taxes for schools, the board of education will not be able to maintain a four months school this year, and pay off an obligation assumed last year." The board states that after careful consideration, that only three months can be maintained.

Stating further considerations in the notice, the conclusion arrived at, that this action is deemed the best under the circumstances, and the school committees are instructed to close their schools accordingly, upon the expiration of the three months term.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF Name of Steamer "CAMINO", Official Number 210374, to "CITY OF WILMINGTON."

Authority has been granted by the Federal Government to change the name as indicated above. This is to notify the public and all interested parties that this action has been taken.

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STOCKS SUFFERED LOSSES

Extreme Declines During Week In Some of Active Issues—Speculation Somewhat Checked

New York, Nov. 26.—Restrictions imposed by responsible financial interests in the form of warnings, and reinforced by higher money rates, acted as a brake on speculation this week, although trading was again very extensive. Extreme declines ranged from 3 to 10 points in some of the more active issues, notably coppers and in a few less important instances greater losses were sustained. For the most part, however, these were largely regained before the end of the period.

Among the material factors in the later improvement were the marked change in the Mexican situation and the agreement reached between the Federal government and counsel for the railroads to facilitate a decision by the Supreme Court on the Adamson law. Other developments of a favorable character, or developments that received such an interpretation, included the 10 per cent. wage increase of the United States Steel Corporation, a step followed or anticipated by other important industrial companies; many new or increased dividends and the insatiable demand for raw and finished products of all descriptions. United States Steel's advance to another maximum was accompanied by forecasts or estimates of earnings for the current quarter and the possibility of an increase in the prevailing rate of extra dividends. It is freely predicted that several of the independent steel companies now on a non-dividend basis will soon declare a division of profits with shareholders.

Railroad earnings were disappointing in the sense that as a rule they failed to approach the high water mark reached in the preceding months. This was due less to the absence of tonnage than to the lack of cars. Contracts for new railroad equipment amounting to more than $75,000,000 have been placed thus far this month, exclusive of additional orders from abroad for similar supplies.

Announcement of a forthcoming offering of short term notes here by the British and French governments was the most interesting international financial development apart from further weakening of exchange on the teutonic countries.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Showed a Net Loss of 6 to 34 Points for the Week.

New Orleans, Nov. 26.—Wide and sometimes violent fluctuations resulted from the trading in cotton last week and the changes carried the active months in the contract market from levels 52 to 62 points under, to 37 to 49 points over the previous week's close, the extreme range being 97 to 110 points. The net change for the week was a loss of 6 to 34 points.

On the opening season prices were the highest of the season, July reaching 21.09. Heavy realizing of profits started among longs and the selling-out movement increased as the week work one, but Thursday and Friday the market commenced to show resistance to the selling pressure and on Saturday decided strength was displayed, with the market advancing again.

The turning point came Friday with the eager acceptance of the December tenders holders of long contracts. It was reported that the cotton thus taken up would be shipped to Russia. On the week-end spot accounts were extremely favorable indicating spots in the interior had not shared in the reaction which took place in contracts, while not a few points quoted the highest basis of the season and reported that holders were not eager sellers.

The week the market is likely to be affected on the opening by private crop estimates, which the trade appears to think will be bullish.

The present ginning period will end next Thursday. The next ginning report is of more than usual importance and it will be used as a basis for forecasts of the crop to be issued December 11

TWO SEABOARD MEN PLEAD GUILTY OF CAR-BREAKING

Conductor and Trainman to be Sentenced at Raleigh Today.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 26.—In the Federal court J. W. Murphy, Seaboard Air Line freight conductor, and W. B. Gray a trainman, pleaded guilty of breaking into a freight car and stealing liquors therefrom and will be sentenced Monday by Judge Connor. The two men broke into the car near Petersburg and the theft was not discovered until the liquors were found in the caboose here by the police and the men arrested on the charge of having more liquors in their possession than the law allows.

WARSAW INN CHANGES

Mr. W. D. Thomas to Take Charge Succeeding Mr. A. B. Anderson.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Warsaw, Nov. 27.—The Warsaw Inn, one of the most popular hotels of the town, will, in a few days, be run under new management Mr. A. B. Anderson, who for the past several years has been its genial and popular host, has resigned the management to go to Kentucky to buy tobacco. The hotel will be run in the fture by Mr. W. D. Thomas, who has so successfuil conducted the Thomas Hotel for the past two years. Mr. Thomas will retain the present force of well trained ervants and the efficient porter, who have been with the hotel for many years.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 27, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 A. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 32 degrees; at 8 P. M., 44 degrees; maximum, 52 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .92 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Monday and Tuesday; rising temperature.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 27, 1916.

Sun rises ... ...6:56 A. M
Sun sets ... ...5:03 P. M
Day's length ... ...10 hrs. 7 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:14	11:14	6:02	6:52
Southport	9:02	9:19	2:47	2:37
Masonboro Inlet	8:51	9:08	2:27	2:17

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

November 26, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene. . .	cldy	60	—	.0
Asheville . .	clear	50	18	.0
Atlanta . .	clear	52	24	.0
Augusta . . .	clear	54	26	.0
Baltimore . .	clear	42	—	.0
Birmingh .	clear	60	28	.0
Boston. . .	clear	32	—	.0
Charleston .	clear	52	38	.0
Charlotte. .	clear	52	30	.0
Chicago . .	clear	48	—	.0
Galveston . .	clear	62	52	.0
Jacksonv . .	clear	62	42	.0
Memphis . .	clear	58	—	.0
Mobile. . .	clear	60	36	.0
Montgom'y .	clear	58	30	.0
New Orl . .	clear	58	42	.0
New York . .	clear	36	—	.0
Oklahoma. .	clear	58	—	.0
Palestine . .	cldy	62	36	.0
Pittsburg . .	clear	40	—	.0
Raleigh . .	clear	48	30	.0
Savannah . .	clear	56	38	.0
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St. Louis . .	clear	56	—	.0
Washing'n .	clear	48	—	.0

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 79 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 5: 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Charleston, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive entering passengers at Wilmington at one hour prior to departure and may be occupied thereafter until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 61 5:45 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. Only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 66 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. Only.
No. 45 8:00 A. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains arriving Union Station.	Daily No. 49 5:00 P.M.
No. 63 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Atlantic City, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 53 5:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 67 3:05 P.M. Daily	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 12:30 P.M. Daily
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Charleston, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars only between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 43 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 8:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 9, 1916.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach

AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND. Leave Electric Center for Winter Park	Leave Electric Center for Wrightsville	Leave Electric Center for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:26 A.M.	* 6:15 A.M.	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A.M.	? 6:50 A.M.	* 7:31 A.M.	* 7:20 A.M.	.....
* 8:00 A.M.	* 8:00 A.M.	.....	8:01 A.M.	7:50 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	* 8:41 A.M.	* 8:30 A.M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	9:36 A.M.	9:25 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	?10:31 A.M.	?10:20 A.M.	.....
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:06 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	12:36 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
* 1:10 P.M.	* 1:10 P.M.	*x1:10 P.M.	? 2:06 P.M.	? 1:55 P.M.	? 1:45 P.M.
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3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	??3:11 P.M.	??3:00 P.M.	.....
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5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	5:36 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	6:11 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	.....
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x 6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	.....
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	7:31 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	x 7:15 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	8:06 P.M.	7:55 P.M.	.....
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	8:56 P.M.	8:45 P.M.	.....
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	10:21 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	10:56 P.M.	10:45 P.M.	.....
			12:21 A.M.	12:10 A.M.	12:00 M.

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ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:30 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Building. 'Phone 178.

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$7.20—Richmond, Va.
Account Thanksgiving Day Foot Ball Game—U. N. C. vs. U. V.—Tickets will be sold for all trains on Nov. 29th and for the 3:40 A. M. train November 30th, limited returning December 2nd.
$4.00—Raleigh, N. C.
Account Football Game, A. & M. vs. W. & L., Thanksgiving Day. Tickets will be sold for all trains Nov. 29, and for those scheduled to reach Raleigh prior to 12:30 P. M., Nov. 30, limited returning until Dec. 1.
$41.90—Chicago, Ill.
Account International Live Stock Exposition. Tickets will be sold Dec. 2, 3 and 4, limited returning until Dec. 14.
$4.30—Raleigh, N. C.
Account North Carolina Teachers' Assembly. Tickets will be sold for all trains Nov. 27th to December 1st, inclusive, limited returning until December 3rd.
$16.85—Washington, D. C.
Account National Rivers and Harbors Congress. Tickets will be sold December 3, 4 and 5, limited returning until December 12.
$7.55—Norfolk, Va.
Account Southern Commercial Congress. Tickets will be sold Dec. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, limited returning until Dec. 19.
$38.10—New Orleans, La.
Account Annual Meeting Western Fruit Jobbers' Association. Tickets will be sold Jan. 27 and 28, limited Feb. 5.
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
Effective Monday, September 11th, 1916, Southern Railway announces the present Winston-Salem-Beaufort-Morehead City Pullman Sleeping Car line, will be shortened to Winston-Salem-Goldsboro. Pullman Sleeping Car line. This car will leave Winston-Salem at 8:50 P. M. same as at present, and arrive Goldsboro following morning, returning car will leave Goldsboro 10:35 P. M., arriving Winston-Salem following morning.
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THANKSGIVING FOOTBALL GAME
U. N. C. vs. U. V.
AT RICHMOND.
For the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets for all trains on November 29th and for those scheduled to reach Richmond up to 2:10 P. M. November 30th, at $7.20, from Wilmington, limited returning until December 2nd.
Schedules:
Lv. Wilmington—
3:40 A. M. 8:00 A. M. 6:45 P. M.
Ar. Richmond—
2:10 P. M. 7:45 P. M. 5:05 A. M.
For sleeping car accommodations and any further information desired, apply to
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THANKSGIVING DAY FOOTBALL GAME
RALEIGH, N. C., THURSDAY, NOV. 30TH, 1916.
A. & M. —— VS. —— W. & L.
Round trip fare from Wilmington, $4.00 via Seaboard Air Line Railway Company. Tickets on sale Nov. 29th and 30th, limited returning midnight, December 1st.
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CHANGE IN RATES OF POSTAGE IS PLANNED

Movement to Be Launched at Coming Session of Congress

Zone system for Second-Class Matter Being Urged to Take Place of Flat Rate Adopted Nearly 40 Years Ago

Washington, Nov. 26.—The ways are now being greased for the launching of the movement for the readjustment of postal rates in the next session of Congress. This problem was to have been taken up in the last sesion but had to be deferred on account of the consideration required by railway mail pay. Since this ha been disposed of the committee are prepared to take up the matter of placing the various postal rates on a more equitable basis.

A zone system of rates for second-class matter is being prominently urged to take the place of the present flat rate which was adopted nearly forty years ago. The present rate has for some time been regarded as a discrimination against the newspapers in favor of the great national magazines. Like the parcel post the proposed zone rates would be based on the length of the haul.

The postal committees have been besieged by petitions bearing millions of names and several hundred thousand letters from individuals urging a readjustment of the postal rates with a view of making possible one cent latter postage. A survey of the situation indicates that sufficient changes will be made in the various rates to permit the granting of a 1 cent rate on local delivery letters in the next session of Congress.

Chairman Moon of the House Postal Committee, today said: "I think that the Committee will take up this second-class mail matter at the next session and press it to a conclusion at once. While I cannot speak for the Committee, this is my desire in the matter. I do not know what kind of a bill we will pass, whether it will have a zone feature attached to it or not. This vie has been presented frequently in years past, and sometimes received favor and sometimes not. As to what shape the legislation will be in I am not able to say, but I am sure the Committee will give it the best possible shape in the public interest."

Senator Hardwick, of Georgia, a prominent member of the Senate Postal committee, said: "I do thing the time has come when the people who write and mail letters and pay postage ought not to have quite so much of this burden of the price of transporting and handling the mail matter of the various national magazine publications on their shoulders."

Representative Carl Vinson, of Georgia, said: "hWen letters can be carried all over our country, and to certain foreign countries, for two cents, and return a large profit, it is quite evident that the profit on local, or the so-called drop letters, must be exorbitant. The reduction will mean no falling off in the revenues as it is generally regarded that the volume of mail will practically be doubled immediately upon the installation of the new rate."

Representative Britt, of North Carolina, former assistant Postmaster General and now a member of the House Postal committee, says that "one cent will much more than pay the cost of handling local delivery letters and the creation of such a rate will be a powerful stimulus to urban business and local correspondence. A glance at the postal statistics will show this rate to be easily feasible. I am encouraged to believe that the day of equitable adjustment of our postal rates, and one-cent letter postage is not far distant."

GERMAN MERCHANT "INSULTED" BY DUTCH PARLIAMENTARIAN

Wrote the Nickname "Mof" Under Name Plate—Is Fined $40.

(Correspondence of Associated Press).

The Hague, Netherlands, Nov. 1.—The Hague court has solemnly ruled that the word "Mof," the universal nickname applied to Germans in the Netherlands, is insulting, and a member of the second chamber of parliament has been sentenced to a fine of $40 or five days' imprisonment for writing "Mof" under the name-plate of a German merchant here.

The story has provided the whole country with a feast of entertainment. J. H. Q. W. Ter Spill, who is the recognized humorist of the Dutch parliament, was out walking with his wife and family when a name in big gothic characters, "Carl D. A. Gosch," caught his eye. Parliamentary decorum and the restraining influence of the omnipotent elector notwithstanding, Mr. Ter Spill's sense of humor triumphed, and amid the laughter of his children he scrawled the fatal word thereunder.

Unfortunately for the Dutch legislator, Mrs. Gosch witnessed the merry-making from her window an dat once dispatched her daughter to read the writing on the wall. The master of the house, quickly apprised, gave chase, the insulter was fiercely arraigned, hot words passed ,the police came upon the scene, and the sequel was the culprit's appearance in court.

The plaintiff told the court that he considered himself insulted by the word "Mof," as all Germans did, and, further, that Mr. Ter Spill had said: "You are a mof, anyway! What are you doing here? Go back to your own country."

The accused admitted that his conduct had been childish and unmannerly, but disclaimed any intention to insult, saying that his old student merriment got the better of him.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 26.—A water front fire here today burned a block of ware houses fronting the Hillsborough river and carried by a heavy wind crossed the river and destroyed thirty houses in the residence section. Two persons, including a fireman, were injured. The total damage is estimated at $80,000.

Ottawa, Cda., Nov. 26.—General Sir Sam Hughes will leave here Tuesday on a motor trip to Washington. He will cross at Niagara Falls and spend a day at Gettysburg on the way.

Richards, "The Wizard."
Victoria All This Week.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES IN THE STATE NOW NUMBER 40

Work Being Well Organized Through Miss Cabaniss, the Director.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 26. — The public health nursing service of the State Board of Health which is a new organization of health work in the State, is getting its work well organized and in smooth running order through the direction of Miss S. H. Cabaniss, R. N., State director of this work, whose headquarters are at the State Sanatorium.

The first work of the service, as explained by Miss Cabaniss, is to so organize the various health nurses, whether they be called visiting nurses, community, school, industrial or charity nurses, and to so correlate their work that there may be no overlapping of territory or waste of time or service. All nurses doing health work in the State, except institution and private nurses, are to be known as public health nurses who will co-operate with the public health nursing service of the State Board of Health. At this time there are forty public health nurses employed in the State, while the fields are all the time getting broader and the need for workers greater.

"One feature we particularly want to emphasize with the nurses," said Miss Cabaniss, "is that they be more than health nurses, that they be social and moral uplift workers as well. To save a body from death," said Miss Cabaniss, "is not a work so great as forming a character or transforming a home. I often tell my nurses that they must not only have the training of the best institutions in their fingers, but they must have the love of God in their hearts."

A. & M. PREPARING TO MEET FORMIDABLE FOE THURSDAY

Washington and Lee Will Come to Raleigh With a Great Record

West Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 27.—A. & M. is preparing for the final game of the most disastous seasons experienced in many a day. Washington & Lee comes to Releigh on Thanksgiving with a record that indicates the Techs will face one of the most formidable machines of the country.

This contest will mark the close of the football career of several A. & M. veterans. McDougall and "Vic" Rice will graduate next year. The former having played four years at A. & M. and as captain of the team, Mcdougall will fight his last fight for the Aggies.

The clash with Georgetown showed that A. & M. has regained the old fight spirit. On several occasions the Catholics were held within the five-yard line for downs. The large score being due to the inability of the backs to break up Georgetown's aerial tactics.

The Generals average 176 pounds; their line from tackle to tackle, averafes 197 pounds; the backs will averge 156 pounds, and the ends 174. To face this aggregation, A. & M. present a line-up overaging only 161 pounds. "Doc" Cook is the giant of the squad tipping the beam at 195, and Pierson is the smallest, weighing only 130 pounds.

NOT A "DRY" CHRISTMAS

New Bern Apparently Going to Be an Oasis in a Prohibition State.

(Special Star Correspondence).

New Bern, N. C., Nov. 26.—It may be a "dry" time in certain parts of North Carolina on Christmas day and during the entire holiday season but there is not the slightest dought but that New Bern is going to be an oasis in the desert of thirst for many an individual who likes to look into the bottom of a thin glass in an effort to discover whether the proverbial snakes are wriggling around therein.

The "Christmas rush" with the express company has already started and each succeeding day sees a larger quantity of spiritual frumenti brought into this city.

It costs two or three cents more to secure whiskey from Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md., than it did when it came from Norfolk and other Virginia points, but what care the thirsty ones for a few pennies when it comes down to a question of quenching that "demand?" Express men are looking forward to a record breaking season in this line.

CALL NOT ACCEPTED

Rev. Mr. Hubert Can Not Now Accept Invitation of New Bern Baptist

New Bern, N. C., Nov. 26.—When the congregation of the Tabernacle Baptist church, of this city, assembled for their regular weekly devotion this morning there was read to them a communication from Rev. Thomas Hubert, of Douglas, Ga., to whom a call has recently been extended to take charge of the pastorate of the local church.

In this letter Rev. Mr. Hubert states that he would be delighted to come to New Bern and take charge of the church here but that he feels that it is absolutely necessary for him to remain at Douglass until the latter part of January.

The matter was fully discussed by the congregation and they have about decided to ask him to accept the local call and to come to New Bern after he has concluded a task at Douglass, which will be during the latter part of the first month of the coming year.

COL. W. E. CRAIGHILL DEAD.

Army Officer Had Been in Military Hospital at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 26. — Colonel William E. Craighill, corps of engineers, U. S. Army, died here today at a military hospital to which he had come for treatment, from his home in Boston. Colonel Craighill was appointed to the military academy from West Virginia and graduated in 1855. He was a son of the late Brigadier General William P. Craighill, former chief of army engineers. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at Charlestown, W. Va.

Russellville Ark., Nov. 26.—After a coroner's jury had decided that her husband met his death by suicide, Mrs. Lucy Triplett, 33 years old was placed in jail here, charged with his murder. She was indicted several days ago. Triplett was found shot to death last April.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 26.—A co-operative organization of citizens of which will buy footstuffs, fuel and other necessities in large quantities to reduce the price to consumers, was started here today, at a large mass meeting of citizens.

THE RICHEST BARBER QUITS

Fortune of $300,000 Made by Jacob Hysler in New York.

(New York Tribune).

When New York was much younger and the dandies wore whiskers, Jacob Hysler came from Steinbach, in Darmstadt, Germany, to seek his fortune as a barber. He retired recently, having found the fortune and such honors as come few men in his trade. He is 83 years old.

Shaver of five presidents and other celebreties, Mr. Hysler easily qualifies as the most widely known barber in the United States, and probably the wealthiest, for his fortune is estimated at $300,000. He has a town house and a country place and two motor cars.

"But how I miss my business!" he said. "It is not good to be sitting around all day."

"For 60 years I have worked," he went on. "I shall tell you how I started in business. I was a journeyman barber at a shop on Broadway, at Ninth St. This was in 1857. One of my customers was Benjamin Robt. Winthrop, and my, but he was a fine man! One day I said to him: 'Mr. Winthrop, this shop is going to be sold, and I don't know what to do.'

"'Why don't you buy it, Jacob?' he said.

"'How could I buy it?' I said. 'A journeyman barber bets only $6 a week, and I have just been married.'

"'You buy it, Jacob,' Mr. Winthrop said, 'and I will give you the money.' And he did. And in 10 months I paid him back."

It was in his shop at the Hotel Windsor that he began to shave presidents, although one, Chester A. Arthur, was a patron of his earlier Fourth avenue shop.

"I remember those five presidents," Mr. Hysler said. "There was Roosevelt—and my, but he was a great talker. But I'll tell you I like him. He is a great American. And Arthur and McKinley—and my, but McKinley was a nice man. Then there were Grant and Taft—and Taft was a nice man, but I can't remember much about Grant."

Among Mr. Hysler's other patrons of his Hotel Windsor and Hotel Manhattan shops and earlier days were John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, George Gould, William C. Whitney, Jay Gould.

"And, my, but Jay Gould was a nice man," said Mr. Hysler. "He was so nice and quiet, and he always used to say: 'Good morning, Mr. Hysler.'"

William C. Whitney was the most generous patron in Mr. Hysler's recollection. He paid $18 a month for regular service and $10 extra each time he was barbered at his home.

Mr. Hysler's income while he was proprietor of the Hotel Manhattan shop was said to be $16,000 a year.

ORIENTAL TIME-KILLERS

Work of Factory Clerks Would Not Be Tolerated Here.

(From the Christian Herald.)

It is as hard to get into a Japanese factory as it is to break out of jail. It can be done if the proper amount of red take is unwound, but the tradition is that visitors are welcome—to stay outside. That is a specimen of Japanese politeness. The seeker of information is welcome to do what he has no desire to do, and welcome to argue and fume as much as he wants to in doing it; but he does it in the end.

The Japanese have reached the point of believing that the wages of sin is publicity and either to protect valuable secrets, which other nations discovered first, or to prevent foreigners from exposing inhuman working conditions, the entrances are barred and a "no admission" sign is as literal and true as a "no fishing" sign would be if hung over the babies' bathtub.

Accompanied by a friend who knows the ceremonial forms, and fortified with a pocketful of beautiful engraved cards, I approached the offices of the Fuji Spinning Mills. We both received several low bows, for which we had no market and which necessitated unaccustomed gymnastics on our part. We were then shown to the reception table. Hustling the East is useless. As we chatted we watched the clerks work as industriously as Japanese clerks do. A Japanese student tries hard to pass his examinations and become a graduate so that he can take life easy and draw small pay for the rest of his life.

The man I watched did not do one stroke of useful labor in the quarter of an hour we were there. He smoked two cigarettes, played with his counting board, and put on his coat; but otherwise he did no productive labor. His companion did the same type of work. An American would not pay 10 cents a month for all they did while we were there.

The chief official returned, after some time, to say that he was sorry. When a Japanese is sorry for you, it is time for you to sympathize with yourself. He explained that the brother of the manager had brought down a correspondent of the London Times, and that they had refused them admission because he did not have a letter from the manager himself. As I am not a citizen of a world-ruling nation, I took my turn-down very gracefully and executing another Beaucairean bow, we withdrew.

PHTHISIS HITS RISK FIRMS.

Tuberculosis Claims a Victim Every 32 Minutes.

(From the Kansas City Times.)

Every 32 minutes, day and night, one of the big life insurance companies of New York loses a policyholder from tuberculosis.

"That is why we are fighting the 'white plague' with all our might; why we are carrying on a nation-wide campaign of education to overcome the spread of the disease," said F. O. Ayres, an official of one of the largest life insurance companies of America, who is in Kansas City attending a meeting of the company's agents.

"It is the most logical fight in the world, because none need die of tuberculosis," he continued. "The disease may be overcome with ease if got at in the early stage. In itself, it is largely a result of carelessness."

The company learned, through its bureau of vital statistics, as many die at two years as at 70 years. That was the signal for another campaign to educate people how to care better for their babies, Mr. Ayres said.

"These crusades against needless death will tend to reduce the cost of insurance," he added. "Every year that can be added to the average of life will reduce the average annual premium.

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RUMANIAN CAPITAL SEEMS IMPERILLED

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joy all the rights conferred upon them by law.

"The warning," adds the dispatch, "is believed to have been caused by the imprisonment of M. Lambraki, chief editor of the Patris, for publishing documents regarding the turning over of Fort Rupel (one of the Macedonian forts occupied by the Bulgarians)."

U. S. MAKES MORE GLASS.

Industry Here Has Increased Many Times Since 1914.

(From an Exchange.)

The glass industry of this country has increased many fold since the outbreak of the European war—first, because the imports have been cut off, and, second, because this country is now exporting much more than before the war.

An increase in the quantity of glass sand used in this country in 1915 over 1914 may be explained in part at least by the increased activity of the glass industry. The production of glass sand in 1915 was 1,884,044 short tons, valued at $1,606,640. This is the largest quantity ever reported by the geological survey, which has just recently completed its annual statistical work on sand and gravel.

Molding sand was produced in very much greater quantity in 1915, than in 1914, owing to the foreign demand for vast supplies of machinery and munitions requiring the casting of metal, which called for the use of molding sand in large amounts. The total production of molding sand throughout the United States as reported to the survey was 3,585,746 short tons, valued at $2,123,203.

The survey found that the total quantity of sand and gravel produced in 1915 was 76,603,303 short tons, valued at $23,121,617.

Wadesboro, Nov. 26.—As troubles never come singly, this morning, the old family negro, John Hinson, who has been in the family of Mr. James Morton's father for over 50 years, succumbed to an attack of heart disease, while on the streets of Lilesville. He died immediately.

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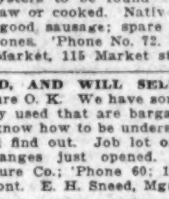

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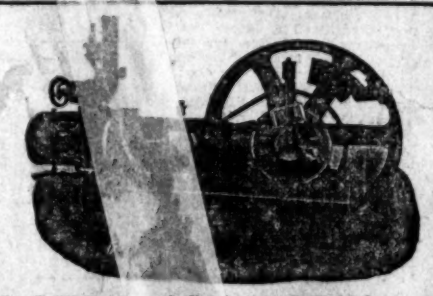

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